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Emergency Fund reports through June 9 raise the question—

## Is Renowned Auburn Spirit Now At Ebb Tide?

SULLIVAN AWARD RECIPIENTS—



PRESIDENT RALPH B. DRAUGHON presents the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award to one of three recipients, who are (left to right) Edmond C. Leach, '15, Montgomery, Sara Lou (Judy) Lockridge, science and literature senior from Montgomery, and Walter Hill Glenn, science and literature senior from Birmingham. The Sullivan Award is made each year to two graduating seniors and one other person in recognition of such characteristics of heart, spirit, and mind as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness to others.

## Alumnus Addresses Phi Kappa Phi

Dr. Charles S. Davis, '31, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship fraternity, in Auburn on May 22. Dr. Davis, who holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn and a Ph.D. from Duke University, is now dean of faculties at Florida State University and is national president of Phi Kappa Phi.

Dr. Davis told the group that although the American education dilemma is not as bad as some would have us believe, serious problems do exist:

"While it is true that the United States has become the most education-conscious nation in the world, we in 1958 have not made provision to take care of the tide of students which is rapidly approaching. . .



DR. CHARLES S. DAVIS—F.S.U. dean

"If mass education does not result in complete mediocrity, some plan must be perfected for the education of students of intellectual promise and potential leadership who now are overshadowed by the masses of the mediocre. The gifted must be identified early, placed under the best teachers and given the opportunity to progress as rapidly as their intellectual talents will permit. Under the proper guidance even the beginning undergraduate can be taught to study independently and thus open up greater horizons in intellectual accomplishments."

Touching a point familiar to most college people, Dr. Davis continued, "At nearly every institution, an unbelievable amount of time and effort is devoted to the weak student who because of indifference or inability to do college work is on the verge of dropping out of school and probably should never have been there in the first place. . . . It is simply not true that all students will be able to find their own level. This is particularly true of the gifted who are sensitive to their qualities and endowments. They must early become identified with the community of scholars of which they are a part. . . .

"In an era when the demand for college teachers promises to far outstrip the present sources of supply, the 'academic man' should be thoroughly studied and bold steps taken to attract persons intellectually and emotionally qualified for a rewarding life's work in our institutions of higher learning."

### BEGET AND BE GONE

The difference between man and the animals is that man is, or should be, aware that there is more to life than begin, beget and be gone.—Imogene Fey, (as quoted in QUOTE).

In many ways progress of the API Emergency Fund campaign is encouraging; but through June 9, reports evidenced one extremely disappointing feature. On June 9, pledges totaled \$185,601 and actual cash on hand amounted to \$86,709. But at that time all contributions and pledges had come from parents of students, friends of Auburn, and less than two per cent of the alumni (Alumni Association figures show that 1.7% per cent of the alumni had contributed to the fund on this date).

There are two disturbing elements in the low percentage of alumni contributors. First is the practical problem that a considerable portion of the Emergency Fund must be in cash deposit well before the fall term of school so that immediate improvements can begin in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Presumably, a goodly portion of the immediate cash should come from those who make small donations. For various business and financial reasons, pledges for larger amounts are usually paid in installments.

Second is the very real fact that there is a great deal less meaning in our vaunted Auburn Spirit than we have led ourselves and others to believe if we cannot translate that spirit into concrete action on the part of more than a small percentage of the alumni body.

Fifty per cent participation would fulfill what might be expected of Auburn alumni. This percentage was and is expected by the campaign leaders. If we do much less than that we not only fail our alma mater, we also subject ourselves to debasement in the eyes of the alumni of some neighboring institutions, where more than 20 per cent of the alumni contribute directly to the support of their alma maters annually, without an emergency.

No one around the Alumni Association offices really believes that the Auburn Spirit is dead or even asleep. We think that the initial heat of summer has induced a little drowsiness and that the mass alumni contributions will start rolling in as soon as the initial shock is over.

We realize too that the alumni phase of the campaign is still in its early stages; whereas, the parents and cor-

porations campaigns are practically complete. Results of the corporations campaign show that 49 per cent of the corporations solicited have already contributed, a fact which leads Campaign Leaders Roy Sewell, Frank Samford, and the more than 300 solicitors to believe that alumni will not only reach the 50 per cent goal but surpass it.

### DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS

Employees of General Electric Company, Alabama Power Co., Chemstrand Corp., Stockham Valve and Fittings Co., and Scott Paper Co. should note that their companies have plans for matching employee gifts to the API Emergency Fund. Check with your companies to see how your contribution may mean double dollars to Auburn.

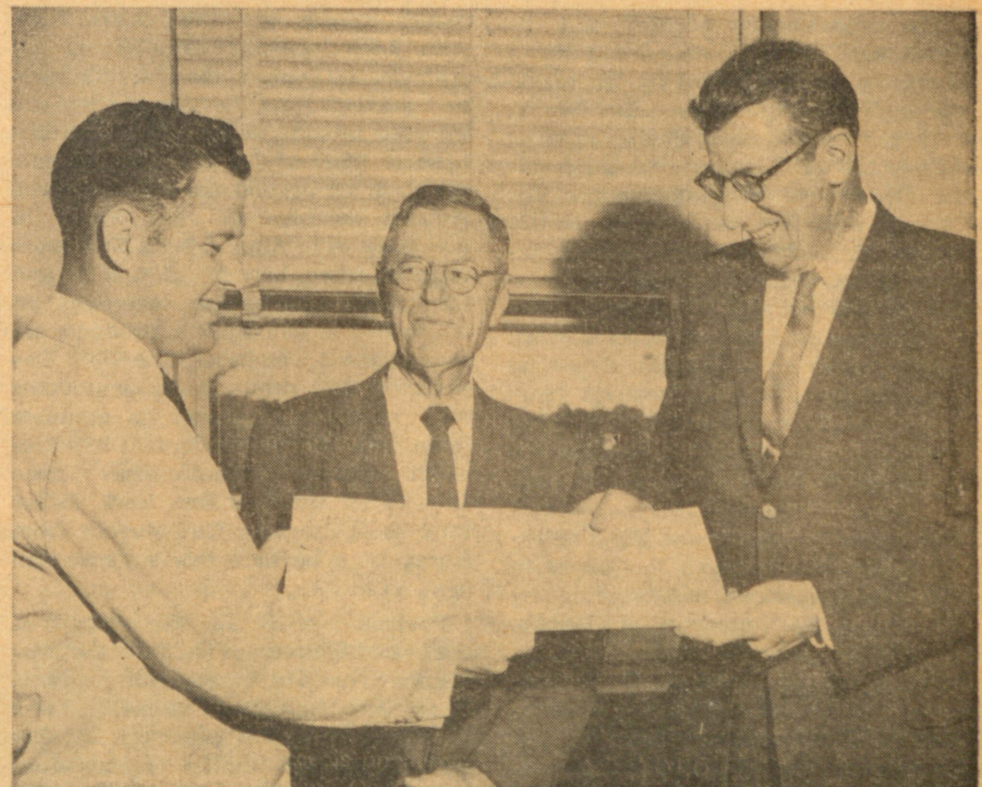
The campaign must close on August 1. The August ALUMNEWS will carry the final, complete honor roll of contributors.

The amount is not as important as the giving and no publicity is given to the amount of the individual contribution. If each alumnus will sit down right away and send whatever contribution is within his present means, the campaign will undoubtedly succeed and our final honor roll will be a tribute to the Auburn Spirit.

### READING ET MEASLES

Reading, like measles and mumps should be "gotten" early or it goes hard with one.—Advertisement, Harcourt, Brace & Co. in *English Journal* (As quoted in QUOTE).

## WILSON WINS NATIONAL AWARD—



GERALD WAYMAN WILSON, pharmacy student from Birmingham, won \$500 for himself and \$500 for the API School of Pharmacy when his essay took first place and the Lunceford-Richardson Award in a national contest open to undergraduate students in pharmacy. Shown with him are (right) Dr. Miller Sullivan, who presented the award, and Dr. Lynn S. Blake, dean of the School of Pharmacy.





**MATHEMATICIANS AND A PROBLEM**—Dr. W. V. Parker, Dr. Ernest Ikenberry, and Johnny Johnson confer on a knot-ty problem in Johnny's dissertation project. Dr. Parker heads API's Mathematics Department in addition to serving as dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Ikenberry is director for Johnny's doctoral dissertation on "Gaussian Factors of Distribution Functions." Instructor-student Johnson is a native of Chatham, La.

*With strong graduate program to support its total program—*

## Mathematics Department Advances

(This is the first in a planned series of departmental reviews.)

By any objective standards, one would have to rate the API Department of Mathematics as good for the size and type of the institution: It is staffed at the top with a group of competent professors with doctor of philosophy degrees; despite heavy class loads, these men continue personal and professional development, as their list of technical publications indicates. It has a strong and expanding graduate program. It maintains high standards of achievement for its students, both graduate and undergraduate. It continually seeks to adapt its curriculum to the needs of students and the demands of modern science and technology.

With all its virtues, the department has some serious problems that impose limitations upon its program and prevent achievement of those highest standards of excellence that its members desire. Most of its problems arise directly out of the general shortage of mathematicians and the overload of API mathematics students.

The department's virtues and its needs are better understood with a clearer understanding of its leadership and guiding philosophy. Dr. W. V. Parker, who also does double duty as dean of the API Graduate School, heads the Department of Mathematics. Dr. Parker, a native of Monroe, N. C., earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of North Carolina. He studied and taught for a year at Princeton and then completed work for his doctor of philosophy degree at Brown University. In subsequent years he has taught mathematics at colleges throughout the South, including the University of North Carolina, Sewanee, Mississippi Woman's College, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State, and the University of Georgia. He came to Auburn in 1950 from a research and teaching assignment at the University of Georgia. Immediately prior to that, he spent eleven years at Louisiana State University, where he headed the Department of Mathematics during his last five years there. Dr. Parker's special field, in which he has done considerable research and on which he has published more than 30 papers, is the theory of matrices. Despite his other duties, he teaches a class in this subject annually. He is listed in *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who Knows and What*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *Leaders in American Science*.

Dr. Parker began his work at Auburn with the goal of "building up the graduate program in mathematics for the good of the total mathematics program." The logic of this goal is based upon two simple facts: A strong graduate program attracts high caliber professors for teaching and research and thus provides quality instruction for advanced undergraduate as well as graduate courses. Quality graduate instruction attracts highly intelligent graduate students, from whose ranks must come most of the instructors for the fundamental undergraduate courses.

### Records Of Progress

Dr. Parker and his fellow mathematicians at Auburn have done well in working toward that goal. In 1950 the average number of graduate students in mathematics was 3 to 4, and all of them taught. Enrollment in all mathematics courses was then 2,200. Now, with 3,600 students enrolled in all mathematics courses, these are 30 graduate students, and the best of them are awarded teaching fellowship or instructorships. Half of the graduate students are studying beyond the master's level. Auburn awarded its first Ph.D. in mathematics in August, 1955. Two more were awarded between that date and the recent graduation exercises at which two of four Ph.D.'s granted were to mathematics students. The Math Department now draws graduate students from several states, and its graduate program is so well known that inquiries about entrance requirements come from as far north as New York, as far west as California. One student from Korea is to be here this summer and next year.

Particular credit for the success of the graduate program is due to the professors who direct graduate studies. These men and their specialties are: Dr. Ernest Williams, geometry; Dr. Ernest Ikenberry, applied mathematics and theoretical physics; Dr. Richard W. Ball, algebra; Dr. L. P. Burton, analysis and differential equations; Dr. Nathan-

iel Macon, numerical analysis and computing; and Dr. N. C. Perry, statistics.

In a larger sense, however, the progress of the graduate program is the result of departmental cooperative effort. Talent in pure mathematics is not a common commodity; so all members of the faculty start seeking the students with real ability in the first undergraduate courses and work to encourage such students to begin a career in mathematics. Several modern mathematics courses have been added to the undergraduate program in recent years for the benefit of the mathematics major. In 1953 a chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, was organized to encourage students through recognition of their abilities and achievements. Students are initiated into the fraternity at the end of their sophomore or the beginning of their junior year. Pi Mu Epsilon currently has 70 members and initiates from 40 to 50 students annually. For the past two years API has competed in the William Putnam Lowell mathematics competition. In order to discover and encourage freshman talent in mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon gives special recognition to ten or twelve outstanding freshman each year.

Of course, the efforts to develop the graduate and undergraduate programs for mathematics majors is not an end in itself. Of the 3,600 students who study mathematics annually at API, less than one hundred are mathematics majors—normal figures are approximately 40

undergraduate and 30 graduate students. The great bulk of mathematics courses offered by the department are designed to give students a working knowledge of the means for solving problems that they will eventually face in engineering, science, and business. For this purpose, modern mathematics courses are added to the curriculum and old courses are modified. For example, a course in computing (for computing machines) has been added to keep the curriculum abreast of modern technology.

### Progress Related To Goal

Yet, the progress of the API Math Department in all areas of endeavor can be traced back to the goal—"building up the graduate program to strengthen the total program"—that Dr. Parker and his associates have established for themselves. Working toward this goal not only means more qualified teachers at both the graduate and undergraduate level, it also means more inspired teachers. A strong graduate program has resulted in an esprit de corps in the Department of Mathematics.

Pride in their own department and profession extends the field of interest and increases the sphere of influence of any group. Members of the API Mathematics Department have been to Oak Ridge on faculty participating programs with the Atomic Energy Commission; several have held or hold special research contracts with Naval Ordnance, Redstone Arsenal, and other defense programs. The Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics was organized at Auburn in 1951; Dr. Parker served as the Association's first president, and Auburn faculty members continuously work actively with the Association.

### Needs For The Future

If the Mathematics Department is to continue its excellent record of progress and meet the demands placed upon it by increasing enrollments, it, like other departments, must have some relief from class overloads and must have funds to provide for additional top men. Dr. Parker classifies the need for three additional men capable of directing doctoral studies as a matter of top priority. Next is the need for additional fellowships for top quality graduate students. Although the department has maintained a good record in research, he notes that steadily increasing class loads are gradually limiting the research capabilities of his staff.

Most of these problems can be remedied by an increased budget. Although top mathematicians are scarce in the United States, Dr. Parker has a reputation for being able to secure what his school needs when the necessary finances are provided.

The Mathematics Department has one big problem, however, that cannot be remedied by either the mathematics professors or by legislative appropriations to API. At Auburn each year, approximately 1,400 students take either remedial algebra or non-credit plane geometry. This heavy load can be decreased only by greater public support for and interest in the development of our high school college preparatory programs.

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## Fundamentals Are Vital For All

BY JERRY RODEN, JR.

Equal educational opportunity for those not endowed with capabilities for college work is as important to democratic idealism as is that opportunity for the college potential group. In fact, let us hasten to admit, that as a matter of principle and goal for each group is the same and that our attempt to deal with the college potential group in the last issue of the *Alumnews* and the other group in this issue is an arbitrary division to fit the necessities of space requirements only. For both groups, the democratic ideal and democratic responsibility demand the utmost intellectual development possible.

From this perspective, inequalities that exist among the schools in the quality of teaching, range of subjects, library holdings, and laboratory equipment violate the democratic concept just as much for one group as for the other. Through the right of franchise the democratic ideal grants one citizen as much right as another to participate in political decisions that may shape world events. Thus, regardless of intelligence quotient, each citizen adjudged intelligent enough to bear legal responsibility for his own acts becomes in a sense the keeper of untold millions of brothers—born and unborn—throughout the world. This great democratic responsibility prescribes an educational program that will give each individual the maximum possible understanding of the world—its societies and governments, its history and geography, its natural laws and the psychology of its inhabitants.

Perhaps the necessity for securing in high school the greatest possible understanding of the world in which they live is more important for those who terminate formal education with the receipt of a high school diploma than for those who continue expanding their intellectual horizons on the college campus. We are speaking here of a dual importance—of the importance to the individual in terms of self-fulfillment and of the importance to society in terms of a general citizenry that can appreciate and encourage intellectual progress, individualism and idealism. Democracy can scarcely justify simultaneous development of a group of courageous thinkers from its brightest minds and a mass of conforming materialists from the remainder.

### Not Conjecture Alone

When one faces the problem of suggesting a program which will achieve the maximum intellectual development for all children who end their academic careers in high school classrooms, he must feel more hesitant than when making suggestions for college preparation. For such students there are no carefully compiled college records to provide the material for studying success in relationship to previous school experiences; there is only the intangible record of life itself.

However, we are not left to pure conjecture or theorizing simply because no blueprinted curriculum exists. Time and experience have outlined the prerequisites for college preparation, and the democratic concept requires the maximum intellectual development for all levels of intelligence. The fundamentals of knowledge in their purest form are contained in the ideal college preparatory course; history, it seems, has established these fundamentals as the most productive of understanding.

The ideal program for the non-college group, then, should permit an individual to pursue the fundamentals in their purest form to the limit of his capability. Thus we come back to the matter of inequality of educational opportunity, but this time to inequality within schools rather than among schools. In the average American school, only the median intelligence group ever receives anything resembling a reasonable opportunity to master fundamentals to the limit of individual capability. In the required

courses, all levels of intelligence are normally taught from the same books, in the same classroom, by the same teacher, who usually tries to aim her instruction at the median intelligence (although in some cases a teacher may work at the level of the brightest students and let the others do as best they can, and in other cases some teachers exhibit an undue sense of identification with the underdog and devote their maximum efforts to the plodders). Hence, in most cases, both extremes of intelligence suffer in the average classroom where required courses are taught.

At the senior high level, English—grammar, literature, and composition—and history, usually comprise the basic required courses for all students. One unit per year for each in its purest form seems to be a desirable requirement for all students, but to provide a reasonable opportunity for maximum achievement there must be some differentiation in teaching and materials for the various levels of intelligence. We are suggesting a minimum of two distinct sections of both English and history for each year in senior high school—and for that matter in the lower grades too.

### Substitutes Unsatisfactory

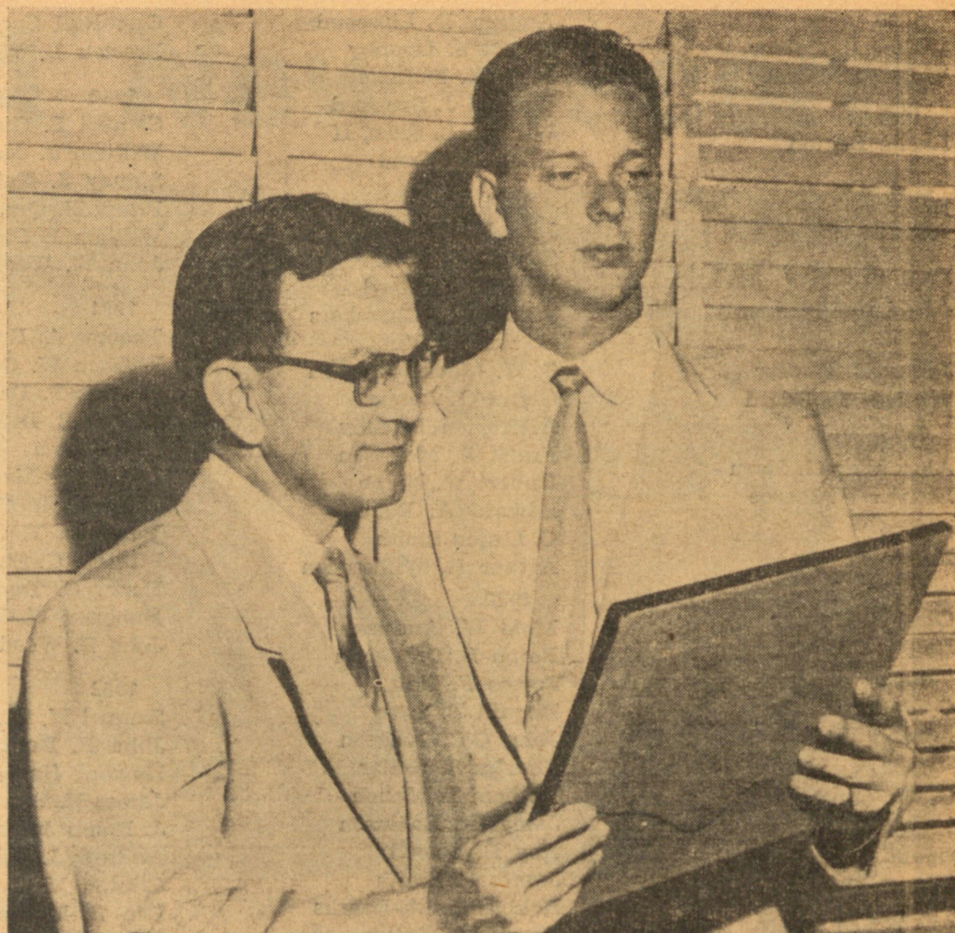
Substitution of applied courses—for example, business writing for the literature, composition, and grammar normally included in a regular English course—as alternatives for non-college prep students does not eliminate the inequality. There is no substitute for history and literature in providing an understanding of our civilization, our fellow man, and our democratic heritage.

Pure science and pure mathematics are not usually required at the senior high school level for non-college students. As a result, when these courses are offered, students entering them are normally in the same general intelligence range and are all usually potential college students. The non-college prep student has as a rule general mathematics and general science as substitutes for the purer and more advanced forms. One can hardly argue with the principle applied in this area, but there is room for questioning the emphasis in most of these courses. For general science becomes applied science and general mathematics becomes business mathematics all too often.

Our insistence on *purity* in this context. Seeking knowledge for the sake of knowledge itself—or to use another term, “for the sake of truth”—constitutes a quest for pure knowledge. A pure course, then, is one that is designed to offer, without apology or justification for what it offers, the most concise and coherent body of truth that man has been able to determine for the given subject. Furthermore, in such a course, the materials and instruction must indicate its limitations and the unresolved questions concerning the subject. They must also indicate to the student logical processes for further exploration. Application of principles learned in such a course must be only for the purposes of demonstrating and clarifying the principles and their inter-relationships and of developing the processes of logical thinking. Any indication that application is being made to demonstrate the proper application of those principles to specific life situations violates the concept of purity.

What we have attempted to define above is *absolutely purity* as we conceive it. We are not absurdly insisting upon absolute purity for the fundamentals courses. We are, however, objecting to the fact that some courses are more applied than necessary and that principles are usually applied solely to the business of getting ahead financially and socially. Parents, taxpayers, and students in our democratic society demand some justification for each subject that is taught; further-

## API STUDENT CHAPTER ASCE COMMENDED—



JESSIE MCGILL, Wadley, president of the API Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Dr. Earl I. Brown, head of API Civil Engineering Department, read the citation awarded the API Student Chapter for taking top honors in regional judging of the 1957 activities of 30 chapters from Virginia to Texas.

## WESTINGHOUSE FINANCES ENGINEERING CHAIR—



WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION has made a \$75,000 grant, to be expended over a five-year period, to API to support the appointment of a “Westinghouse” professor in engineering. Representatives of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and API administrators shown above (left to right) arranging for the professorship are C. D. Fears, Atlanta, Westinghouse educational representative; API President Ralph B. Draughon; A. W. Payne, Westinghouse area sales manager, Birmingham; API Engineering Dean Fred H. Pumphrey; and G. D. Lobingier, Pittsburgh, executive secretary of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

more, in order to maintain continued student interest, teachers must apply to specific life situations some of the knowledge offered. For the maximum intellectual development, the necessary application should be made in the broad terms of life in its totality, and the student should be taught that he has the privilege of and the responsibility for making the application to specific life situations.

### Need For The Vocational

Equality of educational opportunity, of course, requires that the non-college prep student have an opportunity to struggle ahead for the economic program. Providing this preparation is the specific business of applied and vocational courses. Local needs must determine the range of subjects offered, the specific skills developed, and materials used in these. Such courses have a proper place when they round out the high school program, but the use of them as substitutes for the necessary fundamentals courses denies the student, who so substitutes, the opportunity for

maximum intellectual development. This conclusion does not assume that vocational courses may not afford any training in fundamentals or aid a student in learning to apply fundamentals to broader areas of life than the specific title of a given vocational course may include. At their best, vocational courses do both of these and serve as more desirable complements to fundamental courses.

To fulfill the democratic ideal, to produce a general citizenry of reasonable and independent thinkers, to offer the opportunity for maximum intellectual development to each individual, we must give each individual the opportunity to master all the fundamentals possible by purifying and adapting the fundamental courses and by liberalizing the vocational.

### BROTHERHOOD

Live with each other as brothers; for the misery and the trouble of the world are of more importance than all the scientific progress that may be imagined.—W. Q. Judge, *Theosophical Movement*. (As quoted in *QUOTE*).



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With .833 in all four major sports Auburn's

# Tigers Write A New Record

When they copped the SEC baseball title in May, Auburn's major sports teams—football, basketball, baseball, and track—completed the greatest year in Southeastern Conference sports since the University of Alabama compiled a winning percentage of .879 in 1934.

The Tigers' winning mark was .833.

No team has ever matched the football championship, baseball championship and second place finish of the cage team before.

Below average records in golf and tennis kept the Tigers from winning the all-sports honor for the SEC, but a championship wrestling team among the minor sports gave Auburn three championships for the 1957-58 athletic year.

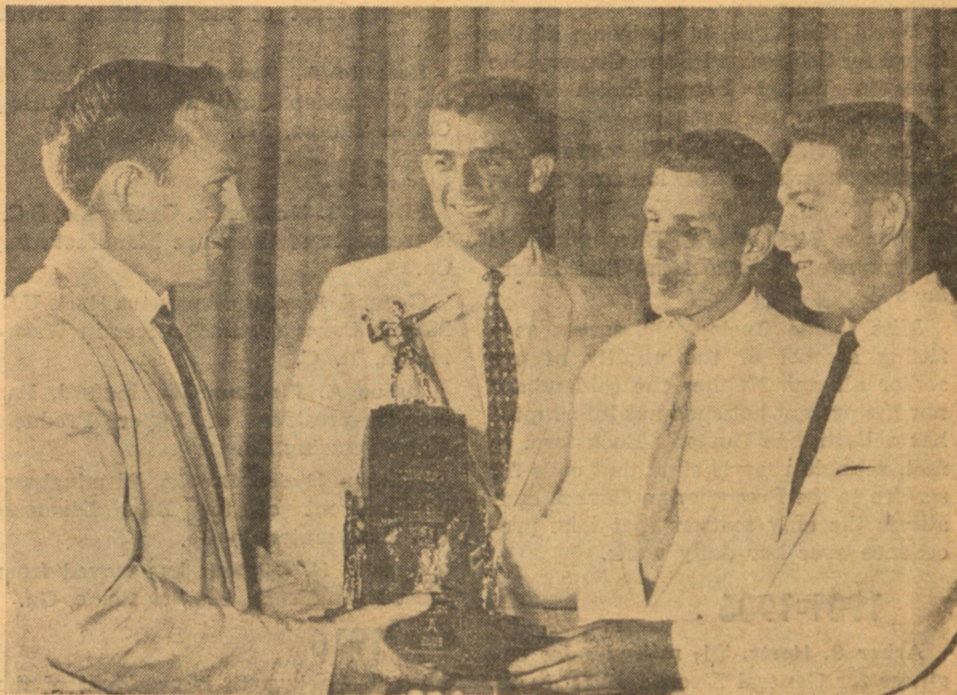
The SEC record books do not record track dual meets, so the survey down through the years includes only football, basketball, and baseball. However, Coach Wilbur Hutsell's tracksters won three dual meets while suffering only one loss against four SEC opponents.

Here's the best the conference has offered since it was organized in 1933:

Year	Team	Football W-L-T	Basketball W-L	Baseball W-L	All Time Summary
1933-34	Alabama	5-0-1	13-2	14-2	32-4-1 (.879)
1957-58	Auburn	7-0-0	11-3	12-3	30-6-0 (.833)
1945-46	L. S. U.	5-2-0	8-0	11-3	24-5-0 (.828)
1949-50	Kentucky	4-1-0	11-2	11-2	26-6-0 (.813)
1939-40	Alabama	4-2-0	14-4	12-1	30-7-0 (.811)
1947-48	Tulane	2-3-2	13-1	7-1	22-5-2 (.793)
1946-47	Tennessee	3-1-0	10-3	5-3	20-6-0 (.769)
1936-37	Auburn	4-1-1	7-4	8-1	19-6-1 (.750)
1941-42	Tennessee	3-1-0	7-1	1-2	11-4-0 (.733)

The 1957 Auburn football team posted the school's all-time winning SEC record, 7-0-0; the basketball team of 1957-58 posted the all-time best winning record, 11-3, and the baseball team had the second all-time best winning record, 12-3 (which doesn't include two victories in championship playoff against Alabama).

Individual honors during the year included a first string All-America End in Jimmy Phillips; All-SEC footballers Phillips and Jerry Wilson; "Sophomore of the Year" Center Jackie Burkett; Basketball All-SEC Rex Frederick; Baseball All-SEC, Pitcher Red Roberts, Centerfielder L. F. Lanier, and Catcher Pat Duke, and SEC Champion, Javelin Thrower Hindman Wall.



SOME OF THE LEADERS in Auburn's great 1957-58 sports season admire the trophy awarded Jimmy (Red) Phillips (left) as the "A" Club's choice for the most valuable athlete of the year. With All-America Phillips (left to right) are Rex Frederick, basketball captain; Pete Calhoun, high scoring track star, and Quineth Roberts, sophomore (7-1 season) pitcher. Of course, these were not the only glittering stars; the camera lense just wasn't wide enough to focus on the entire galaxy.

## 'Auburn' Probate Judges

The Alumnews noted with interest a recent listing by Wilbur E. Dearman, '31, that showed several Auburn alumni among the probate judges of Alabama. The following is a list of those presently in office:

George Clyde Brittain, '20, Calhoun County; Frank B. Lloyd, '15, Crenshaw County; Clyde C. Cargile, '40, Fayette County; R. S. Ward, Geneva County;

Theodore R. Ward, Henry County; Ira H. Weissinger, '35, Lee County; Thomas C. Almon, '12, Morgan County; Still Benefield, '40, Randolph County; Wilbur E. Dearman, '31, Sumter County; and Robert K. Greene, '11, Hale County.

Others have been elected in the recent primaries, but those lists are not complete—all of which reminds us to ask each alumnus who has been a successful candidate to let us know.

## Honor Roll—Continued

Erskine G. Pickens  
Stuart X. Stephenson, Jr.  
Charles L. Torbert, Jr.  
L. Augustus Wingo  
Glenn E. Wright

1951

David C. Byrne, Jr.  
Louis C. Cardinal, III  
Woodie R. Cryar  
Daniel P. Griswold, Jr.  
James G. Hill, Jr.  
Fred W. Kilgore, Jr.  
Thomas F. Napier  
Donald E. Spann  
Thomas B. Vick  
Leon D. Whited

1952

William V. Andrews  
Otis E. Bentley, Jr.  
John G. Courtney  
Paul A. Darden  
Earl L. Doster, Jr.  
Jerry Ann Edmundson  
Edward H. Hayes  
Clarage R. Irby  
Don C. Keeton  
Henry G. Kennemur  
Warren W. Kent  
George F. Lackey  
Hanchey E. Logue, Jr.  
Edwin T. Parker  
Charles B. Phillips  
James D. Randall, Jr.  
Edward Lee Spencer, Jr.  
David A. Yarbrough

1953

William G. Beatty  
Thomas C. Christopher  
Leonard D. Crain  
A. Guy Duncan  
Lorene Pitchford Guthery  
Thomas M. Lynn  
Calvin W. Oliver  
Billy N. Russell  
Roy L. Salter, Jr.  
Edward C. Vaughan  
H. Allen Whitley, Jr.

1954

Eleanor Lee Allison

Robert L. Browne  
Vincent J. Dooley  
Samuel R. Monroe, Jr.  
Shelton Pinkerton  
Leonard Rice  
William F. Williams  
Fred G. Young

1955

Tom Cole  
John W. Hutchinson, Jr.  
John G. Karegeannes  
Fred H. Lovvorn  
Elliott H. Martin  
Bob H. Smith  
Hoyt E. Williamson

1956

Benny B. Barnes  
W. Arlan Brown  
Wayne Garlock  
William T. Heard, Jr.  
Calvin R. Newberry

1957

Patsy Harris Barnes  
Roy B. Bogue  
Robert G. Bradshaw, Jr.  
Monroe J. Bryan  
John D. Dabney  
Doris Sims Langley  
Jones W. Miller  
James F. O'Brien, Jr.  
John A. Robinson  
James G. Sanders, Jr.  
J. Gilbert Shaw  
H. Carl Walk  
Harry W. Watkins, Jr.

There's Still  
Time  
To Make  
The July  
Honor Roll

## Of Feelings and History

... historians have to cope with a further problem from which physicists seem to be exempt. We have realized now that the measurement which a physicist takes of some object, event, or relation between objects or events in the inanimate cosmos will vary according to the speed with which he and his measuring instrument are approaching towards, or receding from, the thing that he is trying to measure. But this fluctuation that complicates his work seems to occur in a physical medium only. The physical scientist does not have also to contend with an emotional bias, in his psyche, in favour of this particular nebula, solar system, molecule, atom, or electron against that other particular one. It requires quite a feat of scientific engineering to bring a remote nebula or even a close-up electron within the field of the observer's perception; and, as far as his feelings go, these objects of his study are all one to him. But the historian is studying, not inanimate nature, but human beings of like passions with himself. And it is impossible for one human being to think about another human being, living or dead, without having feelings about him and passing judgments on him. We either like him or dislike him; we judge his actions to have been either right or wrong; we sum up his character as being either righteous or wicked. We may say with our lips that, when we are making an historical study of our fellow human beings, we suspend our moral judgments and suppress our feelings, but if we believe that we can do that, we are

deceiving ourselves. Feelings and judgments are inherent in all relations between one human being and another. We cannot eliminate them. They are present in all human relations in which both parties are alive; and they haunt the relations between a living historian and his human subject, even if that subject is now dead—yes, even if he has been dead for hundreds of years.

(From "The Historian: His Inspirations and Problems," an address by Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee as reproduced in the April, 1958 ALUMNAE BULLETIN of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.)

## All Is Not Wrong—But . . .

All is not wrong with American education. In many respects our schools are better than they have ever been. Moreover, we are making good progress in the expansion of plant facilities and in the building of new schools and colleges required for ever increasing enrollments. The real issue in American education, however, is not the expansion of facilities, but the quality of instruction. Our best schools are very good, but looking at the nation as a whole the record is disappointing. Instruction is pitched at too low a level and schools are particularly deficient in the basic training they offer in science, mathematics and languages. What counts most in the development of superior talent is the challenge of first-rate education. In too many schools this challenge is missing today. Little will be gained by the erection of new buildings and the doubling of enrollments if there is no comparable improvement in the quality of education. It is this

side of the problem we have tended to ignore.

(From "A Chat with the Chancellor," SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI NEWS, January-February, 1958.)

## Suburbia No Answer

It's high time we curbed our craving for more and more shopping centers, garden apartments, and super-highways. Suburbia is no answer to Sputnik.

We are now—I think we may say—in regard to the Soviets roughly where Britain and France (and this country too) stood in relation to the Nazi tyranny in 1935.

We are not prepared for the short run. We are not preparing for the long run. The ignorance of our citizenry—even our college graduates and university students—about history, politics, languages, and the sciences—is enormous.

We talk; we do not move. Why?

The next Pearl Harbor will be final. There will be no Midway; no D-Day; and no V-Day.

Forty years after the Bolshevik Revolution, we had better see that what we need is not the "New America" but the Knowledge, Purpose, and Power to survive. That—or the American Dream will have been just that.

Nietzsche, the German philosopher, said the only thing we learn from History is that we learn nothing from History. We had better prove him wrong—fast.

(From "Reflections on a Birthday Party for Communism," by Francis L. Lowenheim, THE ALUMNI GAZETTE of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, Dec., 1957.)



# Auburn Alumnalities

## 1888-1899

Samuel O. Taylor, '88, has moved to San Antonio, Tex.

David Kahn, '94, is chairman of the board for Schloss and Kahn Grocery. He lives in Walter Bragg Smith Apts., Montgomery.

Warren H. McBryde, '97, operates his own engineering consulting firm in San Francisco.

Thomas W. Wert, '99, Birmingham, is chairman of the American Life Insurance Co.

Miss Lucile Burton, '99, serves as a fitting symbol of the vitality of our senior alumni. Neither the cold winter nor the present hot spell has interrupted her activities in Burton's Bookstore. In fact, reliable reports state that calls for service to the Presbyterian Church constitute the only matters that take precedence over her daily work.

## 1901-1906

Arber S. Hertz, '01, retired sales engineer for General Electric, lives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

William Tillman Heard, '02, owns the Muscogee Chevrolet Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Ralph Dudley, '05, is president of Dudley Management Corporation, Dudley Realty Corporation, and Dudley Electric Co. in New York City.

William J. McBride, '06, is an engineer on centrifugal air compressors for Ingersoll Rand Co. in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Adolph Weil is president of Weil Brothers—Cotton, Inc., in Montgomery.

Thomas B. Richardson, '06, retired mechanical engineer, lives in Nokomis, Fla. He worked with General Electric for 16 years and served as chief engineer for Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co. for 25 years.

## 1908

Francis Minor Shepard is a member of the civil engineering and surveying firm, Shepard and Winter, Birmingham.

Carl A. Wilmore is a structural engineering consultant in Birmingham.

Walker Reynolds is a consultant for the Alabama Pipe Co. in Anniston.

Samuel A. Ellsberry is senior partner in the Samuel A. Ellsberry Co. (building materials) in Dallas, Tex.

T. B. Dryer is president of the Charles C. Steward Machine Co. in Birmingham.

Sam C. Dreyfus is vice-president of Palmetto Quarries in Columbia, S. C.

David King Caldwell operates Capital Investments in Tyler, Tex.

## 1909-1912

George Edwin Clower, '09, operates his own real estate and investments firm in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Malcolm A. Smith, '10, is first vice-president of the Birmingham Trust National Bank.

William L. Joseph, '10, has moved from Jacksonville to Clearwater, Fla.

Marion M. Cardwell, '11, retired civil engineer, is breeding registered Polled Herefords at Brookland Farms near Evergreen.

M. M. Argo, '12, Birmingham, is president of Argo & Co., Birmingham Electric and Manufacturing Co., and Southern Carbon Co.

A. P. Aldrich, Jr., '12, is president of Aldrich Machine Works in Greenwood, S. C. He lives in Atlanta.

## 1913-1914

Marvin Pipkin, '13, retired chemist for General Electric Co., lives in Lakeland, Fla.

Emory E. Fry, '13, is president and treasurer of the Marshall Car Wheel & Foundry Co., Inc., in Marshall, Tex.

Claude E. Edmiston, '13, has moved from Lake Hamilton to Auburndale, Fla.

Percy L. Jones, '14, retired civil engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, lives in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Guy Maxwell Spearman owns the

Spearman Brewing and Crystal Ice Co. in Pensacola, Fla.

Otto K. Seyforth, '14, Anniston, is a vice-president of the Alabama Power Co.

Leonide A. Baarcke is president of the Livingston Furniture Manufacturing Co. in Tampa, Fla.

## 1915

Ellison S. McKissick, Greenville, S.C., is treasurer of the Alice Manufacturing Co.

General Franklin Augustus Hart, U.S. Marine Corps (retired), lives in Washington, D. C.

Julius A. Fincken, Wallingford, Pa., is vice-president of Paper Products Manufacturing Co.

William Hyden Brooks, Birmingham, is president of the Blue Diamond (building material) Co.

Charles H. Gilmour has moved from West Palm Beach, Fla., to Rome, Ga.

## 1916

W. S. Hackworth is president of the Nashville (Tenn.) Bank & Trust Co.

Wyly M. Billing, Greenville, Del., is vice-president of Hercules Powder Co.

J. Warren Andrews is vice-president of the First National Bank in Montgomery.

New Addresses: Dr. Charles Ray Adams, Marion; Ernest Slager, Tucson, Ariz.

## 1917

Phillip A. Terrell, Washington, D. C., is vice-president of Copperweld Steel Co.

Harry P. Sparks, Pacific Palisades, Calif., is sales manager for Cole Electric Co.

Alan B. Pimm, Tampa, Fla., is a partner in the Pimm Engineering Co.

Irvin G. Ammen operates the Irvin G. Ammen Chemical Consulting Co. in Hopedale, Mass.

J. R. Abney is president and treasurer of the Julia Cade Mills, Inc., Albertville.

## 1918

James Henry Witherington is president of the Evergreen (Ala.) Livestock Co.

J. L. Rouse is president of Rouse Motors, Inc., Montgomery.

## 1919

William L. Holmes, Sr., is vice-president of the Duval Lumber Co. in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Alma Smith Stoves teaches social studies at Auburn High School.

L. T. Smith, Jr., Pensacola, is president and general manager of the Gulf Power Co.

Henry T. Killingsworth, New York City is vice-president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Raymond B. Kelly, Winnetka, Ill., is vice president of the Pure Oil Co.

T. F. Hall, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., is president and general manager of Hall Machine Works.

Edwin Y. Argo, Colonel U. S. Army (retired), is managing director of the Shreveport (La.) Public Relations Office of International Paper Co.

New Addresses: Alex B. Hanson, Murphy, N. C.

## 1920

A. Shelby Martin, Media, Pa., is a sales specialist for General Electric.

Carl E. Wideberg is general manager of the Eastern Area for American Telegraph and Telephone Company's Long Lines Dept.

William L. Sims is president of Sims Groves, Inc., Orlando, Fla.

Arthur Shaver is vice-president of Standard Brands, Inc., New York City.

Roy Lester Salter is division vice-president for the American Brake Shoe Co. in New York City.

Joel E. Johnson, Geneva, is vice-president of the Geneva Cotton Mills and vice-president and treasurer for Bama Cotton Mills.

R. L. Johnson, Sr., Fairburn, Ga., has

retired from the Fulton County (Ga.) School System and is now managing his farms and houses in Fairburn and Atlanta.

James B. Pilcher is Principal Officer, Consul General, American Consulate General, Hong Kong.

## 1921

J. Eric Wideberg, architectural engineer, is chief engineer for Wielandt Construction Co. in Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

James W. Vaiden is senior vice-president in charge of manufacturing for Skelly Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. A. H. Lisenby owns the Lisenby Hospital in Panama City, Fla.

Glenn G. Lamar is general agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham.

New Addresses: David D. Wier, Starkville, Miss.

## 1922

James P. Robinson owns and manages the J. P. Robinson Co. in New York.

Sherman L. Muths, Gulfport, Miss., is executive vice-president of the Mississippi Power Co.

Jesse L. Miller owns and manages the Alexander City (Ala.) Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

John O'C. Jackson is a partner in Thames, Jackson, Harris Co. (insurance and real estate) in Mobile. His five children have already presented him with twelve grandchildren.

Mote W. Andrews is vice-president of Swift Manufacturing Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Alton C. Jennings works at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

S. Kirke Adams, Ozark businessman, has been elected probate judge of Dale County.

George H. Cole, Birmingham, manager of purchases for Alabama Power Co., has been elected chairman of the Edison Electric Institute Purchasing and Stores Committee.

New Addresses: William J. Lasseter, Earp, Calif.; Charles P. Scarborough, Anniston.

## 1923

James G. Pearce owns and operates the Birmingham Nehi Bottling Co.

Frank Alexander Knowles, Sr., Montgomery, is sales agent for Underwood Corporation.

James Ernest Bridges owns and operates the Bridges Cotton Company in Tuskegee.

New Addresses: Horace G. Williams, Miami; M. A. Barnes, Eddyville, Ky.

## 1924

Otto K. LeBron, Chicago, is vice-president of The Hertz Corporation.

Milton M. Collins is Southwest District Manager for General Electric's Apparatus Sales Division in Dallas, Tex.

P. A. Buchanan, Sr., is president of the P. A. Buchanan Construction Co. in Birmingham.

New Addresses: Col. John T. Waller, Lincoln, Neb.

## 1925

Harry C. Wade, retired U. S. Postal employee, lives in Anniston.

Cameron W. White, St. Petersburg, Fla., is president of White Manufacturing Co.

Albert L. Scott is a partner in the Alabaster (Ala.) Lime Co.

E. E. Hale, Montgomery, is executive vice-president of the Alabama Forest Products Association.

Col. C. W. Dugette, Jr., is president of the Life Insurance Company of Alabama, Gadsden, and the First National Bank, Jacksonville.

Dr. Don F. Cathcart practices medicine in the Doctors Building in Atlanta.

## 1926

Joseph Lipscomb Singleton, Milwaukee, Wis., is vice-president and group executive for Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

James A. Naffel, Auburn, is director of plant food development for the U.S. Borax and Chemical Corp.

Ben S. Gilmer, Atlanta, is president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Martin F. Beavers is an engineering development supervisor for General Electric.

E. C. Cross of Gadsden, first vice-president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association is chairman for the group's 77th anniversary meeting being held in Montgomery June 17-19.

## 1927

William H. Stoves is assistant professor of engineering shops at API.

J. Edward King, Chicago, is vice-president of Time, Inc.

New Addresses: John P. Bailey, Riviera Beach, Fla.; Elmer W. Sitz, Convent, N. J.; Mrs. W. I. (Ethel Price) Simpson, Hobart, Washington; Lt. Col. James B. Leslie, Florence.

## 1928

Moreland Griffith Smith is president of Sherlock, Smith and Adams, Montgomery architectural firm.

Frank M. Malone, operating vice-president of Southern Bell, was guest speaker at Florence State College's commencement on May 26.

J. Junius Pierce has been elected to the Alabama House of Representatives for Place Number 4, Montgomery County.

Lawrence S. Whitten, Birmingham, is architect for a new home office for Gulf Federal Savings and Loan Association at Crestview, Fla., and a new branch office at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

New Addresses: Elvin Carroll, Andalusia.

## 1929

James Marvin White is vice-president and director for Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton in Philadelphia.

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## "Man Of Vision"—



LEONIDAS P. SWEATT

Leonidas P. Sweatt, '15, Gulfport, Miss., who has been president of the Mississippi Power Co. for 14 years, was recently named chairman of the company's board of directors.

Commenting upon Mr. Sweatt's selection for the chairmanship, the Gulfport Daily Herald said:

"Mr. Sweatt, who joined the company when it was organized in 1924 as general manager, has worked untiringly not only for the development of the power company but played an important part in the industrial growth of Mississippi.

"He has built a life on building Mississippi. His direct connection with all forms of industry through his company has brought Mississippi a tremendous wealth of new enterprises. . . .

"A man of such vision, in constant touch with the rapid development of the nation as well as the state, is, to our mind, a virtual cornerstone of the new Mississippi."



## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

James E. Turner, Waukesha, Wisc., is president of Engineering Products Corporation.

R. L. Lloyd is president of Lloyd Motor Co. in Panama City, Fla.

George A. Dozier, Montgomery, is a farmer and contractor, operating the firm George A. Dozier Contractor.

Edward F. Herzog is manager of engineering in General Electric's HME Department.

V. C. Helms, Lee County superintendent of education, was guest speaker at commencement exercises at Beauregard High School recently.

New Addresses: John C. Hays, McAllen, Tex.; H. Keller Weaver, Trussville; Mrs. Evelyn H. Leslie, Florence.

### 1930

J. F. Mitchell is chief chemist for the U. S. Pipe & Foundry Company in Birmingham.

Avery L. Morrison is personnel officer and director of information for the Farm Credit Bank of New Orleans.

J. Paul Calhoun, Sr., is president and owner of Consolidated Gravel & Pipe Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. O. N. (Mignon Malette) Andrews, Auburn, is new standards chairman for Delta Zeta Alumnae.

New Addresses: J. I. (Chink) Cosper, Blountsville.

### 1931

W. H. Pollard is owner of Radio Station WBHP in Huntsville.

Freddie Rolling is president of Bodine-Bryson & Rolling in Birmingham.

Joseph D. Hughes is vice-president of the law firm of T. Mellon and Sons, Pittsburgh.

Mary Wilson is director of the Lee County (Ala.) Department of Pensions and Security.

New Addresses: Mrs. Lawrence L. (Elizabeth Gregory) Lee, Atlanta.

### 1932

Charles B. Elledge, Schenectady, N. Y., is manager of sales in General Electric's Equipment Industries.

B. Clay Jones, Bessemer, is superintendent of Edwards Ore Mine for Republic Steel Corp.

Dr. L. Reagan Lonnergan is an orthopaedic surgeon in Gadsden.

Jesse M. Jones is a textile engineer for a firm of Textile consultants. He is now on an assignment in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

New Addresses: Lt. Col. Harvey L. Sims, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

### 1933

W. Ike English, Greensboro, N. C., is chief engineer for Burlington Industries, Inc.

L. Preston Whorton, Dallas, Tex., is general manager of the Houston Slag Material Co. and vice-president and general manager of Hurook, Inc.

Oel Johnson is department head in charge of manufacturing and engineering for the Coca-Cola Export Corporation.

Sam Gottlieb is general manager for H. E. Wolfe Construction Co., Inc., St. Augustine, Fla.

Robert R. (Foots) Martin is owner of Robert R. Martin Inc. (general insurance business) in Sarasota, Fla.

Benjamin D. Casey, Jr., is with General Electric Co. in Atlanta.

New Addresses: James R. Crawford, New Canaan, Conn.; Mrs. Bessie Raby Dayton, Washington, D. C.

### 1934

Drewry Hampton Morris, Geneva, is president of the Geneva Cotton Mills.

George E. Bagwell is owner of the George E. Bagwell (air conditioning) Co. in Montgomery.

Arthur P. Bagby, Jr., is president of Bagby Elevator and Electric Co. in Birmingham.

New Addresses: William O. Johnson, LaMarque, Tex.; William I. Gwillim, Birmingham.

### 1935

James A. Parrish, Jr., is associate professor of English at Western Illinois University at Macomb.

John W. Overton is president and owner of Fount Insurance & Bonding Co., Inc., Montgomery.

New Addresses: James Mercer Woodruff, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lottie Blackmon, West Point, Ga.; Charles E. Jackson, Jr., Englewood, Calif.

### 1936

Ed. L. Powers is manager of Duval Concrete Co. in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jessee M. Childress, Jr., Atlanta, is vice-president and sales manager for Southern Airways Company.

Claude C. White is a partner in Birmingham Fabricating Company.

James A. Tyson has recently returned to Alabama and is working on the Lewis Smith Dam for the Alabama Power Co. He is living in Jasper.

New Addresses: Dr. Coleman W. Tant, Starkville, Miss.; Dr. Bernard Maloney, Galesburg, Ill.; Col. Carl K. Warren, Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.; Col. Ralph A. Tolve, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

### 1937

Travis L. Maloy is chief test conductor for Convair — Astronautics, Cape Canaveral, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Charles B. Vaughn, Baltimore, Md., is sales manager for the Insulator Department of General Electric.

Mrs. F. E. (Gertrude McGinty) Guyton is the newly elected rushing chairman for Delta Zeta Alumnae (Auburn).

Elmer A. Jones, teacher at San Antonio College for the past eight years, has been selected to attend a summer institute for teachers of biological science being conducted by Oregon State College June 30-Aug. 8.

New Addresses: Lt. Cmdr. Frank W. Smith, Hingham, Mass.

### 1938

Lt. Col. W. T. Laney, Jr., is artillery advisor to the National Guard in Western New York. He and his wife (Mary Haygood, '38) live in Eggertsville, N. Y.

Walter L. (Tod) Sutton, Baton Rouge, La., is a sales engineer for General Electric Co.

Robert F. McCullough is president of McCullough Industries in Birmingham.

Lucy Pittman teaches fifth grade in Lineville Elementary School.

Peyton Moore was recently installed as senior vice-commander of the Auburn Veterans of the Wars.

New Addresses: Max L. Hibbs, Tuscaloosa; James A. Woodruff, Ft. Mill, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James M. McDonald, Atlanta; Frank Y. Speight, Jr., Ambler, Pa.

### 1939

William F. (Bill) Nichols of Sylacauga has been elected to the Alabama House of Representatives.

M. D. Guthery, Auburn High School science teacher, has been awarded a stipend to attend the summer institute for high school science teachers being held from June 9 through July 18 at Alabama College. The institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Mrs. D. G. (Mary McCullough) Sturkie has been elected vice-president of the Delta Zeta Alumnae (Auburn).

A. J. Darby, Jr., owns and operates a 575 acre farm in River Bend community near Florence.

Col. Thomas J. Bowen was recently commended by Col. John A. Elterich, commander of Camp Zama, Japan, for Col. Bowen's outstanding service as Comptroller Division chief in the U. S. Army Office of the Engineer.

New Addresses: John E. Adams, Norfolk, Va.; Albert Mason Killebrew, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Edward D. Marston, Birmingham; Capt. William R. Peters, Ft. Rucker; Lt. Col. Francis K. Bagby, San Pedro, Calif.; Commander Samuel H. Tharp, Jr., Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Tex.

### 1940

J. Kirk Newell, Jr., Hendersonville, N. C., is manager of floodlighting de-

## FUTURE FARM LEADERS ELECT OFFICERS—



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA descend on the Auburn Campus almost fifteen hundred strong between the spring and summer quarters for three days of work and entertainment. When the cattle and hog judging, the tractor driving and band playing, public speaking and parliamentary procedures competitions were all finished, the young men elected the group above as officers of the Alabama Future Farmers of America for the coming year. They are (left to right) F. N. Farrington, Jr., Dadeville, president; Leon Carson, Aliceville, reporter; Herman Major, Orrville, treasurer; Lavaughn Johnson, Jacksonville, secretary; and Charles Turner, Jr., Geneva, vice-president.

sign engineering for General Electric Co.

Murray F. Bradley is an application engineer for Westinghouse in Atlanta.

James C. Lee, Jr., Birmingham, is president of Buffalo Rock-Pepsi Cola.

Frank R. Stewart has been elected Alabama state school superintendent.

Roger C. Hamel, Jr., is vice-president of the Victoria Bank and Trust Co. Victoria, Tex.

Jerome G. Kuderna is with the Shell Development Co. in Modesta, Calif.

Fred Lamb is city manager in Cartersville, Ga.

New Addresses: Robert C. Tuttle, Waverly, Ohio; Thomas R. Mitchell, Jr., Brevard, N. C.; Fred P. Richardson, Los Angeles.

### 1941

George S. Thagard is manager of installation and service engineering for General Electric Co. in Birmingham.

Ted Roy Smith, Bessemer, is a salesman for Robinson Sales Co. in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Theressa Bross, Columbus, Ga., retired from teaching in 1956 after 50 years in the profession. She has four children and 14 grandchildren.

Maj. William R. Dodd is in the Transportation Aviation Field Office of the U. S. Army at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Born: a son, John Medlock, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence (Faye Buttram, '50) of Auburn on April 15.

S. L. Davis, former Fayette county agent, has become Extension Poultryman at API.

New Addresses: Mrs. Robert B. (Anita Baker) McCalley, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. John H. Hoops, LaFayette, La.

### 1942

Reese G. Gwillim is sales engineer for General Electric's Apparatus Department in San Francisco.

James N. McJunkin and his wife, Julia Ellen Bass, '42, live in Tuscaloosa, where he is professor of aeronautical science at the University of Alabama.

Melissa Emory, MS '42, has begun work in her new position as head of Alabama school lunch program. She formerly supervised the school lunch program in Elmore County.

Mrs. Nellie Gilchrist Peebles, her husband, Jim, and children, Betty Bringle, 8, and Jim, Jr., 5, are back in Covington, Tenn., where they are running a farm and nursery for Mrs. Peebles' mother. Jim Peebles was end coach at the University of Maryland until they returned to Covington, where

he will also serve as high school coach.

New Addresses: Lt. Col. Thomas L. Burson, Columbia, S. C.; Lt. Col. George H. McBride, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville; Mrs. Bennett (Miriam McLendon) Pruitt, Jr., McComb, Miss.; Robert A. Sawyer, Miles, Wisc.; Clifton B. Cox, Natick, Mass.; James N. Mueller, Yorktown, Va.

### 1943

Dr. Alan Ross practices veterinary medicine in Long Beach, Calif.

John A. Holman is president of Holman Construction Co. in Anderson, S. C.

William S. King is president of Union Aluminum Co. in Sheffield.

Lee Arthur Crenshaw is a chemical engineer in Texas City, Tex.

George M. Heard, personnel manager for Clarke Mills in Jackson (Ala.) has been selected the 1957 "Man of the Year" by Jackson Civitans.

Capt. Lewis C. Mayo, Jr., is on duty with the Army's 4th Tactical Depot Sqdn.

New Addresses: John A. Earnest, Washington, D. C.; Lonnie P. Jenkins, Jr., Hazlet, N. J.; John W. Scott, Jr., Edgartown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lodge (Sarah Virginia Kirkwood, '45), Wraggell, Alaska; William Harold Libby, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Powell M. Lovell, Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John T. (Jessie Mae Ford) Schell, Jr., Natchez, Miss.

### 1944

Roger L. Holmes is a sales engineer for The Babcock & Wilcox Co. in Atlanta.

Clifford A. Webb, Jr., is a supervisor for Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp. in Savannah, Ga. He is married to Elaine Hill, '46.

Robert D. Erwin, Jr., is plant manager for Erwin Dairies in Birmingham. Mrs. Royal S. Mason is a therapeutic dietitian for the Veterans Administration in Fort Bayard, N. Mex.

Dr. Orland L. Rice is practicing dentistry in Birmingham.

Born: a daughter, Barbara Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hagopian (Shirley Smith, '44) of Fresno, Calif., on Jan. 30.

New Addresses: Mrs. William L. (Marie McCullough) Truitt, Alexander City; William H. Shelton, Clearwater, Fla.; Richard T. Whistler, Eustis, Fla.; Mrs. Cecil (Mary Frances Neill) Hiers, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Dr. Robert C. Reisinger, Beltsville, Md.; Mrs. J. E. (Jane Matthes) Owen, Biloxi, Miss.

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## 'MAY I CUT YOUR GRASS, SIR?'



SYLVIA BROWN, freshman in psychology from Birmingham, starts a trend designed to save the masculine ego and proves she knows her subject. Just consider the improvement of the male psychology if men could see the above sight repeated on thousands of lawns as they return leisurely from an extra fishing trip or golf game.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

### 1945

Clayton C. O'Mary is at Washington State University.

Born: a daughter, Cynthia Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Voight (Evelyn Kidd, '48) of Knoxville, Tenn., on April 10.

Born: a son, James Carter, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Carter Denton of Birmingham on April 13.

Born: a daughter, Adelia Helen (Dell), to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardiman (Fay Hart, '45) of Houston, Tex., on April 28. They have two other children—Fay, 4, and Edward, Jr., 2.

William R. Ireland, Atlanta, is president of the Stockbridge Stone Co.

New Addresses: C. Edwin King, Clinton, S. C.; Phillip T. Raymond, Americus, Ga.; Edward L. McDowell, Camp Hill, Pa.; John B. Benson, Jr., Bradenton, Fla.; Dr. Clyde Terrell, Bessemer.

### 1946

Walton L. Thomas is supervisor of personnel at the Anniston (Ala.) Tube Plant of General Electric Co.

Aubrey Greene has been elected to the Alabama Senate to represent Sumter and Pickens counties.

J. B. Letcher, attorney and landman, is district landman for Reynolds Mining Corp., Oil & Gas Division, Fort Smith, Ark.

William W. Ranson, organic chemist, has recently been promoted to a chief supervisor in the Plant Technical Section at the E. I. du Pont de Nemours

Chambers Works Plant, Clearwater, N. J.

New Addresses: Mrs. Martha Adams Brown, Decatur, Ga.; Edgar D. Burts, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williams (Maryann Black, '47), Lakeland, Fla.; Joseph M. Spinks, Farmington, Mich.; Mrs. LaVerne Sims Allen, Glenview, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas C. (Anne Amos) Burdette, Greenville, S. C.; Patton B. Seals, Mobile.

### 1947

Fred D. Donaldson, Enterprise, is an agent for New York Life Insurance Co.

Bradley T. Cox, Jr., Los Angeles, is an installations specialist on steam turbine generators for General Electric Co.

D. Jeff Faulkner, Tampa, is Florida District Sales Manager for General Electric's Lamp Division.

Edward W. Morris, Tampa, Fla., is a sales engineer for General Electric Co.

Robert H. Harris, Atlanta, is manager of Aviation and Defense Industries for General Electric Co.

Robert Henry Hodgson, Jr., is president of the Hodgson Concrete Co., Inc., in Montgomery.

Dr. Leon W. Cunningham, Jr., assistant professor of bio-chemistry, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, has been notified of his selection for a Travel Award to the Fourth International Congress of Bio-Chemistry to be held in Vienna in Sept. Mrs. Cunningham (Jean Swingle,

'48) will accompany him to Vienna and on a brief tour of other European cities.

Leonard G. Pease, Jr., is superintendent of the casualty department of Commercial Union Fire and Casualty Ins. in Atlanta.

Lt. C. Herbert Hawthorne is on duty at Reese AFB, Lubbock, Tex.

Dr. Tom W. Gandy, Auburn, has been elected president of the Lee County Mental Health Association.

Yetta G. Samford, Jr., Opelika, has been elected to the Alabama Senate to represent Lee and Russell counties.

Frank M. Jones is working with Chemstrand in Decatur.

Hugh B. Barker, Jr., Mobile, is a management analyst at Brookley AFB. He is married to the former Barbara Lee Harris and they have two sons—Hugh B., III, and Robert S., 5 and 4 respectively.

New Addresses: Gerald W. Wade, Birmingham; Leonard C. Bostwick, Huntsville; Donald A. Nebrig, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Miller, Jr. (Peggy Jo Lowery, '47), Barrington, R. I.; Mrs. William F. (Carolyn) McCrary Jenkins, Commerce, Tex.; Dr. Byron N. Lauderdale, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Albert B. Suttle, Jr., Ft. Rucker.

William Byrd Lee is district manager for The Equitable Life Assurance Society in Anniston.

### 1948

Hugh B. Valleby is employed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

William T. Hardin, Johnson City, N. Y., is manager of a department at IBM's Endicott Plant.

Richard M. Brown, Troy, is an engineer with the South Alabama Electric Cooperative.

Austin Ezzell, former API Extension Service poultry marketing specialist, has become a food-merchandising specialist with the Ohio State University Extension Service.

Married: Dorothy Faye Russel, Alpha Gamma Delta, to Isaac Ripon Britton in Birmingham recently.

Oliver Lee Steele, Jr., doctoral candidate in English at the University of Virginia, was recently named to the Raven Society, a University honor society.

Richard H. Johnson, Birmingham, is a sales engineer for General Electric's Apparatus Department.

Arthur W. Plan, Birmingham, is district sales manager for General Electric.

Hugh T. Edwards, Denver, Colo., is Western Zone engineer for General Electric.

Donald F. Layfield, Macon, Ga., is manager of consumer goods for Bibb Manufacturing Co.

J. Burl Galloway is project manager for Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Huntsville.

Harlem M. Smalley, Jr., Toronto, Canada, is chief Canadian agent for Service Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

Felix F. Baker, Coral Gables, Fla., is with Universal Erectors, Inc.

New Addresses: Paul R. Tamplin, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Harry W. (Phyllis Lewis) Little, Santa Rosa, Tex.; Lewis E. Green, Dothan; J. Howard Moore, Sunny Vale, Calif.; Capt. James E. Money, Dover AFB, Del.; John M. Caudle, Huntsville; John S. Richardson, Athens; W. A. R. Cleveland, La Plata, Md.; John H. Walker, Sarasota, Fla.; Don W. Brause, Everett, Mass.; James B. Lawless, Punta Gorda, Fla.; William P. Tomlinson, Roswell, N. Mex.; The Rev. John W. Eddins, Jr., Wake Forest, N. C.; Lamar H. Brown, Princeton, N. J.; Alfred H. Langford, Jr., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Sharpe (Nancy Lou Sharpe, '50), Birmingham; Maj. Stephen A. Grant, Carmel, Calif.; Charles E. Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### 1949

Theron Johnson Windham owns and operates Windham Drugs in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. and Louise Smith Bailey are managers of two Lane-Rexall Drug Stores in Birmingham.

Prof. Hugh O. Williams was one of

four new API art instructors exhibiting painting in Biggin Hall Art Gallery recently. Williams studied at the John Herron Art School and Columbia University in addition to Auburn.

Mitchell R. Sharpe, associate editor of Space Journal and chief of the ammunition technical manual unit at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, was recently guest speaker at the annual meeting of Friends of the Auburn Library.

Clifford L. Dotson is with the Cameron Iron Works in Houston, Tex.

Duncan H. Jernigan is with Blount Brothers Construction Co. in Montgomery.

Dr. Marvin C. Dobbs has become county farm agent in Dunklin County, Mo. After leaving Auburn, Dobbs earned a Ph.D. at Louisiana State.

Henry L. Moncrief, Birmingham, is a sales engineer for General Electric.

William O. Chandler, Jr., is working with Redstone Arsenal and is on assignment in Eau Gallie, Fla.

Born: twin daughters, Dean Marie and Diane Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hallow of Nashville, Tenn., on March 4. The twins bring the number (Continued on Page 9)

## Dr. A. L. Young Retires After 33 Years At Delta State College

After 33 years of dedicated service to Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss., Dr. A. L. Young, '10, has retired. Dr. Young was at Delta State when it first opened its doors to 97 students in June, 1925, and has been there to see its student body grow into last year's 700 enrollment.

He has served as instructor of science and agriculture, girls' basketball coach, acting Dean of Faculty, professor of psychology and education, and, since 1947, as head of the Department of Education.

The April 11, 1958, issue of *Miss Delta*, the Delta State newspaper, was dedicated to Dr. Young. It is impossible for the *Alumnews* to repeat all the tributes paid to him in that paper. Suffice it to note that the students called him "wonderful, wise, and kind" and that President James M. Ewing said of him, "Dr. Young is a man of strong convictions and sterling character whose influence will continue to flow through the lives of his students."

Dr. Young and his wife, the former Dora Merle Upshaw of Luthersville, Ga., plan to travel some now, and he plans to devote more time to his gardening.

In addition to a B.S. from Auburn, Dr. Young holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. from George Peabody College for teachers. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, Mississippi Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*. The Delta State chapter of Future Teachers of America has been named for him and in honor of him. He has published a number of articles in educational magazines.



DR. A. L. YOUNG . . . to travel



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of younger Hallums to an even half-dozen. Alton Hallum is a design engineer for Avco Manufacturing Co.

Born: a daughter, Deirdre, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Dixey, Jr., of New Orleans on Feb. 19. They have four other children—Rusty, DeLane, Diane, and Deborah. Edgar Dixey is assistant superintendent of American Sugar Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burns (Faye McLain, '48) live in Knoxville, where he is an assistant agronomist with the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. They have two children—Ben, 7, and Becky, 4.

Fred R. Johnson, Rome, Ga., is state manager for Piedmont Life Insurance Co.

Dr. J. Hartsell Stewart, Jr., is resident physician in general surgery at McGuire V. A. Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Raymond Werden, Jr., is procurement analyst for the Army Rocket Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Dr. Wendell H. Taylor is an orthodontist in Birmingham.

John C. Russell is county agricultural agent in Quincy, Fla.

New Addresses: Curtis V. Silvernail, Bastrop, La.; Hilton E. Jones, Morgan City, La.; Samuel C. MacIntire, III, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Emily Stephenson, Atlanta; Mrs. Chales (Marilyn Crowder) Phillips, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Philip T. (Mildred Lippitt) Heffernan, Jr., Westport, Conn.; Chester M. Rupp, Jr., Boalsburg, Pa.; Lt. Col. Kent P. Howard, New Carlisle, Ohio; George E. Argo, Youngstown, Ohio; Zack L. Henderson, Decatur; Joseph M. Nelson, Prairie Village, Kans.; William W. Murphy, Jr., Springfield, Va.; Harold E. Vann, San Jose, Calif.; William A. Thompson, Jr., Covington, Ky.

Mrs. James B. Lawless, Punta Gorda, Fla.; Robert L. Goodin, Wilmington, N. C.; Kenneth B. Curtis, Falls Church, Va.; Harlin L. Bunn, Danville, Calif.; Clarence R. Christian, Huntsville; Johnny McCraney, Athens, Ga.; Lt. and Mrs. Robert I. Thompson, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Gentry Perdue, Wayside, Miss.; Grady C. Boswell, Yucaipa, Calif.; Bert Hudson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris, Jr. (Jean La Bar), Pensacola, Fla.

Francis J. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George G. Jackson, Jr., Alexander City; Dr. John P. Mims, Tusculum; William Edward Welch, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; Reuben L. Wilkinson, Merritt Island, Fla.; John H. Walker, Sarasota, Fla.

### 1950

The Rev. Frank S. Persons, III, has been ordained to priesthood at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Montgomery, where he has been curate for the past year.

G. H. (Spud) Wright, Jr., Auburn, has been elected solicitor of Lee County.

Mildred Emma Clower is head of the physical education department at Madison Junior High School in Miami.

Lt. Comdr. William T. Callen is assistant operations officer at FASRON 3, NAS, Norfolk, Va.

Thomas H. Steele is a mechanical engineer for Southern Services in Birmingham.

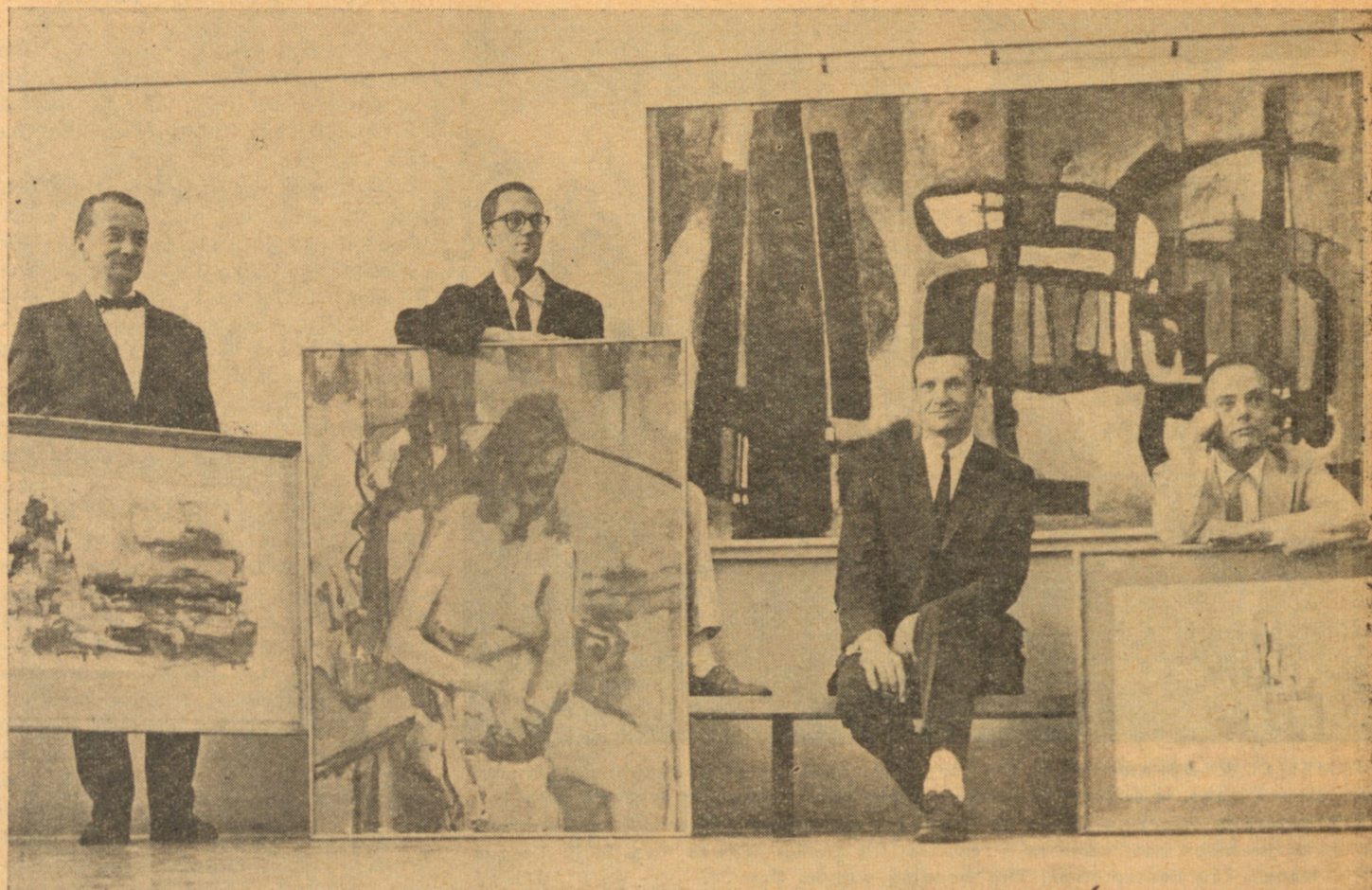
Mrs. Eleanor Janney Werden is an illustrator at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Ross Lacy Brooks is an engineer for the Allis Chalmers plant in Gadsden.

Clinton M. Humphrey, Mobile, has won the Bristol-Myers "Salesman of the Year" award for outstanding achievement in sales and merchandising. A trip to New York City, where he received the Distinguished Salesman Plaque of the New York Executives Club from former Postmaster General James A. Farley, was included in the honors bestowed upon him.

George Frazier Vail is working with Graybar Electric Co. in Orlando, Fla.

## ART EXHIBIT FEATURES WORK OF NEW PROFESSORS—



FOUR NEW ART PROFESSORS in the API School of Architecture and the Arts recently exhibited their works in Biggin Hall. Shown above, each with one of his typical paintings,

are (left to right) Earl Drais Layman, Paul Reeves, Hugh O. Williams, and Louis T. Cheney.

He and his wife have a young daughter.

Robert H. Forbus is a physicist with U. S. Navy Mine Defense Laboratory in Panama City, Fla.

Ervin L. Watford, Jr., Rome, Ga., is a mechanical engineer for General Electric Co.

Fred A. Duran, Jr., is sales manager of controls in the Light Military Equipment Dept. of General Electric, Johnson City, N. Y.

Keith W. Finley, Chattanooga, is a field supervisor for General Electric.

Robert E. Loftin is a partner in the Mobile Medical Center Pharmacy.

Wilmer W. Hill, Jr., is with King-Nance Insurance Agency in Florence.

Born: a son, Roe Greer, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitts, Jr., (Virginia Irene Greer, '51) of Tarrant.

Lt. Daniel S. Hagood, Jr., recently completed the 19-weeks air tactics course at Ft. Rucker.

O. C. Bruner is specializing in broilers on his farm near Prattville.

Claud Britton is engaged in beef cattle production near Greensboro.

New Addresses: Robert W. Knowles, Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cranford, Jr. (Bobbie Sullivan, '48), Birmingham; Robert Orville Barnes, Arab; Carroll L. Carter, Macon, Ga.; Allen J. Krebs, Gainesville, Ga.; Dr. Vastine S. McCrory, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Houston M. Lovelace, Garden City, Mich.; Raymond J. Morton, Greensboro, N. C.; Lt. Daniel B. Glisson, Lake Wales, Fla.; Robert J. McAllister, Pontotoc, Miss.; Marshall W. Walker, Anderson, S. C.

Barney J. Wilmore, Borden Springs; William J. McGuire, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tommy H. Steele, Birmingham; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Handley (Mary Alice Huff, '53), Bethel, Ga.; Kirk A. Jordan, Abilene, Tex.; Marvin B. Scarbrough, Jr., Richmond, Va.; James R. Hollon, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; Norris B. Lindley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lt. William L. Martin, Texas A&M, College Station, Tex.

James A. Longshore, Riverview; Robert E. Lyman, Birmingham; Lt. Albert R. Malone, Jr., Livingston; J. Lewis Logan, Collinsville; Raymond S. Ragsdale, Jr., Macon, Ga.; Charles B. Dennard, Fresh Meadows, N. Y.; Maj. Holly W. Bartlett, Tampa, Fla.; Martin V. B. Swingle, Florence; Mrs. Marjorie Faith Collins, Louisville, Ky.; Robert A. Black, Rome, Ga.; Jack H. Still, Rome, Ga.; Lewis W. Crawford, Roselle, Ill.

### 1951

William J. Edgar is farming at Deatsville.

Lyman L. Pittman, manager of Holiday Inn near Auburn, recently attended a Tri-State Motel Association convention in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Mary Askew Layfield, API assistant professor of home economics, recently addressed the kindergarten teachers of Mobile on professional growth.

Hardie Cornett is a teacher and poultry farmer in Cullman.

Born: a son, Nicholas Steve, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter Reed of Birmingham on April 17.

Leonard E. Reid has been transferred from Caracas, Venezuela, to New York City where he is associated with General Electric.

Jan Moller-Hansen is a ship and engineer surveyor with Det Norske Veritas in Emden, Germany. He and his wife have one child.

Hugh G. Spurlock, Jr., is plant foreman with Southern Bell Tel and Tel in Winnsboro, La. He and Mrs. Spurlock have a son.

Capt. James R. McClure, Jr., is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Tex.

Dr. Everett C. Wells is practicing veterinary medicine in Hopkinsville, Ky., where he operates the Skyline Animal Clinic. His associate is Dr. Robert I. Hail, '57.

Mike Benton, Jr. is a sales representative with General Elevator Co. in Atlanta. He and his wife are the parents of one child.

Betty Hawthorne has been teaching the third and fourth grades in Eustis, Fla. This month she will go with her husband to Reese Air Force Base, Tex.

James Edward Woodall has begun his practice of architecture in Tuscaloosa, where he moved from Montgomery.

Olander C. Riser, Jr., is a management analyst at Brookley Air Force Base near Mobile.

Erwin R. Fields is associated with Kilby Steel in Anniston.

Jack D. Sherrer is a dental student at Baylor University, Dallas, Tex. His wife is the former Katherine Avery.

Roger C. Abbott is a sales engineer with Harry G. Mouat Co. in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele (Lynn Rose Robinson, '50) are now living in Johnson City, Tenn., where Mr. Steele is teaching art at East Tennessee State College.

Bill Beckwith has been elected president of the Southeastern Conference Sports Publicity Association.

C. S. Whittelsey, III, Opelika, has been elected judge of the Lee County Court of Common Pleas.

Clement C. Torbert, Jr., Opelika, has been elected to the Alabama House of Representatives.

Born: a daughter, Becky Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward T. Bryant of Opelika on May 16.

New Addresses: Lt. Samuel E. Smith, Bellaire, Tex.; Fletcher F. Rush, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. Robert G. Niver, Ft. Myers, Fla.; C. Harry Knowles, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Warren H. Saxton, Deerfield, Ill.; James L. Tucker, Pinson; Jack D. Gray, Circleville, Ohio; Dr. G. Max Autrey, Dr. R. McMahan Veterinary Clinic, Spring Hill, La.; Lt. Jack DeMedicia, Palm Beach AFB, Fla.; Mrs. Audrey Damian Veasey, Dothan.

Carlton S. Martin, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Jefferies, Jr., Waco, Tex.; John E. Drummond, Fulton, N. Y.; John C. Totty, Jr., Huntsville; Mrs. Hardy M. (Sarah Pate) Eubanks, Mobile; Mrs. Betty McCaskill, Selma; James S. Goree, Houston, Tex.; Houston W. Kitchin, Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Barwood (Reba Deloit, '51), Lake Alfred, Fla.; Charles T. Burt, Copperhill, Tenn.; Charles E. Hogue, Minneapolis, Minn.

### 1952

Dr. W. S. Ross owns and operates the Ross Animal Clinic in Indianola, Miss.

James M. Jones is staff manager for the Life Insurance Co. of Georgia in West Point, Ga.

William F. Peak is a mechanical engineer with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville.

George J. Barker is pursuing further studies at API.

Walter J. Weatherly is with the State National Bank in Ft. Payne.

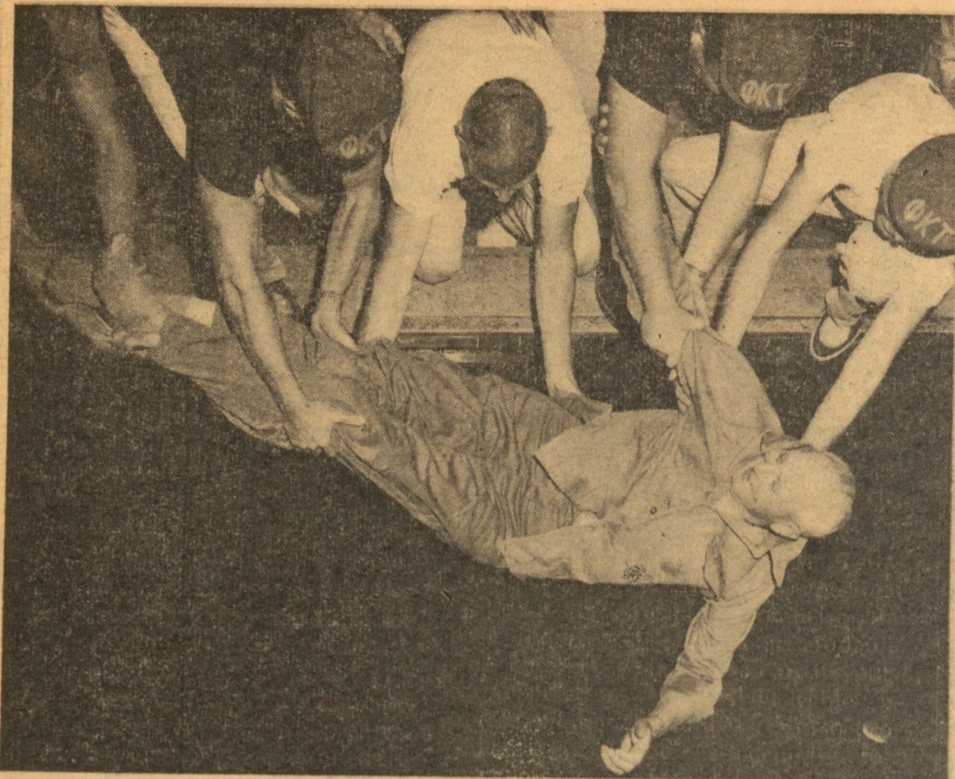
Dr. Jack R. Cox operates the Cox Animal Clinic in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

James Lloyd Crowe is associated with Derring Williken Woolen Mills in Union, S. C., where he makes his home with his wife, the former Lois Quinn, and three children—Chris, Doty, and Jamie. After leaving Auburn Mr. Crowe served in the army and was released in 1954; he then taught in Columbia, S. C., until he accepted his present position in 1956.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy C. Caudle (Barbara Ann Hussey, '49) live in Tallahassee.

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JAMES D. WADE, assistant to the dean of engineering and affectionately known as "Dean" Wade, is ordered to swim or wade by the members of Phi Kappa Tau. The fraternity offers no rescue service with its dunking. "Dean" Wade's submersion in the black pool came as a result of his engagement to Mrs. S. F. Teague, Phi Kappa Tau housemother. The wedding will be Oct. 11.

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dega. He is on temporary medical retirement from the army to recuperate from an operation following a cerebral hemorrhage. He expects to return to active duty as a pilot within a year. Capt. Caudle served a three year tour in Japan with Mrs. Caudle accompanying him there. Upon his return to the U.S.A., he was assigned to the Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., as pilot for General Max S. Johnson until he suffered the cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Caudle is now teaching senior English and sophomore history in Childersburgh High School.

Walter E. McGee is with the Division of Entomology, U.S.D.A., Cordele, Ga.

Born: a daughter, Vickie Lori, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Vann of Trussville on April 13.

Raymond Dave Laney has just completed the three-year manufacturing training program of General Electric and has accepted a position as foreman in General Electric's jet engine operations in Evendale, Ohio.

Married: Betty Byron Watson to Guy V. Bullock in Lincoln on June 14.

Dr. Gail R. Comfort practices veterinary medicine at the Comfort Animal Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Born: a son, Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herlich of Auburn on May 1.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Burton, Jr. (Jeanne Guffin Oliver, '53), U. S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. C.; Robertrand L. Tate, Topeka, Kans.; Richard G. Berberich, West End, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crolla (Carol McConnell, '52) Lantana, Fla.; Mrs. Carl F. Dupke, West Point, N. Y.; Donald C. Harris, Inglewood, Calif.; James D. Sanders, Auburn; Earl F. Smith, Sylacauga; George A. Nahorny, Newark, N. J.;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Akins, Jr., (Elizabeth Taylor, '52), Asheville, N.C.; Mrs. Ben (Nancy Jane Cleveland) Gray, East Point, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alexander (Virginia Powers, '47), Sandy Springs, Ga.; Smith T. Dillon, Winnebago, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. William E. McClain, III (Ella E. Yarbrough, '52), Pensacola, Fla.; Eldie H. Holland, Athens.

### 1953

William E. Hardwick, Macon, Ga., is assistant superintendent of East Division.

sion Pipelines for Southern Natural Gas Company.

Edwin R. Bledsoe is programs control specialist for the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Leonard A. Morgan, Rome, Ga., is a supervisor of engineering for General Electric.

Donald W. Woods is a forester for the U. S. Forest Service in the Evangeline Ranger District, Alexandria, La.

A. Jane Ginn is a pharmacist in Ginn Drug Co. in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, Jr., (Betty Heard, '58) live in Columbus, Ga., where he is a salesman for Graybar Electric Co.

Curtis C. Johnston is employed by the Monroe, N. C., office of the Bureau of Entomology.

Lawrence W. Lockhart works with the Bureau of Insect and Pest Control in Mobile.

Archie G. Rogers is with the Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham.

Born: a daughter, Karen Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Weeks of Birmingham on April 19.

New Addresses: Robert F. Boozer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James W. Brazell, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Randolph D. (Elizabeth Holmes) Lurie, Hampton, S. C.; John J. Francisco, Selma; Hardy M. Eubanks, Mobile; John B. Venters, San Angelo, Tex.; William Bell Sims, Daphne; Hewlett B. Whitaker, Jr., Attmore.

Mrs. Eva L. Llewellyn, Montgomery; J. Dorsey Young, Jr., Birmingham; Lt. James G. Hendrick, III, Auburn; Ronald S. Barksdale, Augusta, Ga.; John R. Wilkinson, Mobile; Mrs. Francis J. (Mary Anne Phillips) Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.; David A. Loiry, Washington, D. C.; John R. Ray, Charlotte, N. C.; Calvin R. Reuther, Seattle, Wash.; John L. McDonald, Sacramento, Calif.

### 1954

Robert B. Johnston is a special products engineer for American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham.

James T. Sanderlin, Jr., is an engineer in the model plastics department of Westinghouse in Hampton, S. C.

Born: a daughter, Mildred Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Smith (Martha Orr, '53) of Alexandria, Va., on May 17.

Alfred D. Brown, Jr., is doing graduate work in organic chemistry at API.

Married: Barbara Ann Freil and Thomas William Caine in Birmingham

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## In Memoriam — '93 Through '47

Mrs. Lula Moore Riggs, widow of the late Dr. Walter Merritt Riggs, '93, died on February 24, 1958, and was buried in the Clemson College Cemetery on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Riggs was a native of Auburn and the daughter of the late Capt. Moore, longtime professor at API. Her husband went to Clemson as an instructor in electrical engineering and rose to the presidency of that institution. He served Clemson as president from 1911 until his death in 1924.

Harry Herzfeld, '97, Alexander City banker, died on May 15, 1958, at the age of 80.

Entering Auburn in 1893 at the age of 14, Mr. Herzfeld maintained an active interest in the affairs of the college until the time of his death. He served for 10 years as a member of the API Board of Trustees. He assisted a number of young men and women to make their attendance at Auburn possible. Several years ago he donated to API 100 shares of stock in a well known manufacturing company to establish the Herzfeld Lectures.

Dividends from the stock are used to bring one or more outstanding lecturers annually to the campus to provide inspirational addresses for members of the senior class and any others who may wish to attend.

In June 1952, Mr. Herzfeld received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from API. "A man who truly saw the good in his fellow man was Harry Herzfeld," said Stuart X. Stephenson in a final tribute in *The Montgomery Advertiser*.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Genie M. Herzfeld, Alexander City; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Willis, Glenview, Ill.; Miss Helen Herzfeld San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Charles Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. James Ewing, Alexander City; a sister, Mrs. Charles A. Kohn, Montgomery, and 10 grandchildren.



HARRY HERZFELD

Fletcher D. Harvey, '97, Memphis contractor who did work throughout the Mid-South for more than 50 years, died in Memphis on May 6, 1958, at 83.

Mr. Harvey was born in Society Hill (near Auburn), became a charter member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and won football fame as a tackle and guard on the Tiger grid team.

He had his own contracting firm, F. D. Harvey Co., in Memphis. He was a member of St. John's Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Polly Harvey; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Adams of Chattanooga, and Mrs. R. O. Barmletter of Fairhope; a son, Fletcher D. Harvey, Jr., Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Pew of Atlanta, and Mrs. Platt Boyd, '05, and Mrs. Noel Thompson of Auburn; a brother, Mike Harvey, '01, West Point, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Abe Crum Cook, '07, who served as circuit clerk in Wilcox County (Ala.)

from 1940-1952, died at his home in Camden on May 4, 1958, at 71. Mr. Cook was a prominent farmer and land owner.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lallie Bragg Cook; four sons, Abe Crum Cook, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Heustis Moore Cook, Camden; Dan B. Cook, Pine Hill; and Floyd Cook of Sweetwater; and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Dawson of Scottsboro and Mrs. Harry A. Mason of Pine Hill.

Harry G. Culverhouse, '09, died at his home in Birmingham on May 4, 1958, at 69. His death resulted from an illness that had confined him for six months.

He served one term as Jefferson County Commissioner and in 1929 assisted in the formation of the Alabama Association of Probate Judges and County Commissioners. He was assistant and then chief engineer for Jefferson County.

His engineering service to Jefferson County ended in 1938. For the past 20 years he has been a successful manufacturer's representative for Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Goodell of Daly City, Calif., and Mrs. Wilfred Reynolds, Evanston, Ill.; a brother, Joe F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. M. C. Lett, Birmingham, and six grandchildren.

Grover C. Prowell, Jr., '08, Birmingham, died on May 22, 1958. He was born in Dayton (Ala.) and led a successful business career in Birmingham.

William George Sherling, Sr., '13 died at his home in Birmingham on May 18, 1958, at 67. He was a retired Birmingham businessman. Recently, he had worked as an inspector for Hayes Aircraft Corp.

At Auburn, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and an All-Southern end in 1910-11. He was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons, William G. Sherling, Jr., '47, associate professor of aeronautical engineering at API, and Arlie B. Sherling, Yazoo City, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Monroeville, and Mrs. Joseph L. Rankin, Faunsdale; and a brother, Edward Sherling, '22, Enterprise.

Foreman Arden Rogers, '33, died in Montgomery on May 19, 1958, after a brief illness. He was 57.

He was the owner of the Merritt Beaten Biscuit Co. A native of Prattville, Rogers operated the Tiger Theatre in Auburn for a number of years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Rogers; a son, Foreman Rogers, Jr., Montgomery; a brother, Homer Ledbetter, Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Seldon Andrews of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Harry Murphy of North Carolina.

Dr. O. O. Connell, D.D.S., husband of Mrs. Nellie Mae Bass Connell, '27, died in Notasulga on March 12, 1958. He had practiced dentistry in Notasulga for almost 50 years.

Edwin Eugene Shelton, Jr., '47, was drowned in a lake in the Gadsden area on May 15, 1958. The accident occurred while he was on a frog-gigging expedition with some friends.

Shelton had lived in Gadsden for 10 years, where he was employed by the Alabama Power Co. He was treasurer of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and past vice-president of the Gadsden Jaycees. In addition, he had been active in numerous Gadsden civic projects.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Robbie Waldrop Shelton; a daughter, Joy Elaine Shelton; a son, Eugene Shelton, III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shelton, Sr., of Brooksville; a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Shelton Wright, '49, and a brother, Tom Shelton, '56, of Brooksville.



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on June 7 . . . Shirley Ann Bryant and Harold Dean Patterson on May 31 in White Bluff, Tenn. . . Jo Peacock and the Rev. Douglas Wasson in Wadley on June 2.

Joseph D. Owen is associated with William G. Crawford, Architect, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Charles R. Ryan is a draftsman with Frank McCall, Architect, Mobile.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence Oliver Conner is a jet pilot in the U. S. Navy. He, his wife, and their two children live in Alameda, Calif.

A. Brice Moore, Marion Junction, is Alabama-Georgia field representative for the American Dairy Association.

Thomas H. Fitzpatrick, Jr., has been added to the staff of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce to handle expanded governmental affairs activities. Fitzpatrick was discharged from the Army in 1957 as a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He and his wife, Margaret Ann Dierks, '54, have moved from Atlanta to Tampa for his new job.

Robert W. Beers is assistant to the chief industrial engineer for Lehigh Structural Steel Co. in Allentown, Pa.

Robert L. Barham has returned to Auburn for further studies.

James W. Peebles, Jr., is a field service representative for General Electric Co. at Patrick AFB, Fla.

Born: a son, Kevin Dewey, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Larry Conner, Mary Lib Quinn, '55) on March 5 in Alameda, Calif. Lt. Conner is a jet pilot with Attack Squadron 63 at the Naval Air Station, Alameda. Recently he won a Navy E in left bombing.

Richard H. Baekey has been promoted to lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy and is currently assigned to the U.S.S. Randolph.

New Addresses: James J. Baird, Jr., Huntsville; Don Merkel, School of Law, University of Alabama; Claude E. Edwards, Jr., Brunswick, Maine; Lt. and Mrs. William H. Morgan (Charlyn Buckner), Marietta, Ga.; John W. Booser, Tenby Park, Ill.; John R. Sheridan, Culpepper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Moore, Jr. (Ruth Elizabeth Scruggs), Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lavell Nalley, 441, Birmingham; Thomas G. Howington, Frisco City; H. Gloria Ebarb, Winnsboro, La.; Edith M. Corley, Clermont, Fla.; Lt. Billy G. Oswalt, Washington, D. C.

## Davis Finds Paddle Improves Spelling

Eugene H. (Gene) Davis, '48, vocational agriculture teacher at Hackneyville, tells of an interesting experience with spelling and the old-fashioned paddle.

Early in his teaching career, Gene learned that several of his ninth-grade students could not spell the names of the days of week or those of the months. He informed the class that he considered such ignorance intolerable and set a reasonable time for the matter to be remedied.

Gene then asked his students to suggest what should be done to any student who failed to fulfill the assignment. "Paddle his rear end," was an immediate response. The class voted unanimously in favor of the suggestion and Gene went to work whittling paddles in his spare time.

On the appointed day, Gene gave a spelling test on all the names of days and months. Four young gentlemen missed one or more. In keeping with the previous agreement, Gene proceeded carefully and deliberately to wear out two good plywood paddles. All four soon learned to spell those fateful names and evidently passed the good word along to succeeding generations. Gene says that he hasn't had to paddle a boy since that time and his vocational agriculture students show some respect for the importance of correct spelling.

## LAMBDA CHI'S NATIONAL HOUSEMOTHER—



MRS. W. C. McLENDON, housemother for Omega Chapter, Lambda Chi Alpha, and fraternity president, Ronnie Brown, read the telegram announcing Mrs. McLendon's selection as national housemother for Lambda Chi's 147 chapters across the nation. Included in the honors conferred upon her is a trip to Lambda Chi's general assembly in Montreal this summer.

### 1955

The Rev. William Hines received his degree from Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., on June 2. He has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, Ga., where he was ordained on June 15. . . . Born: a daughter, Kayre Katherine, to the Rev. and Mrs. William D. Hines (Kayre Anne Griffin, '57) in Atlanta on April 17.

Born: a son, Levi Alvin, III, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knapp, Jr., of Auburn on May 12.

Married: Mollie Sue Harris to Fred Hildmon Steele, Jr., on June 8 in Leighton. . . . Samma Louise Brown to Thomas Linwood Crowder, Jr., in Greenville, Tenn. in June. . . . He is the son of T. L. Crowder, '26. . . . Anna Jane Gritz to Charles Frederick Taylor in Auburn on June 4. . . . Elizabeth Richardson, API student, to Emmett G. Sherrill, Jr., in Montgomery in June. . . . Jane Harrell, '58, to Robert Sydney Pearson in Montgomery on June 7.

New Addresses: Billy B. Hayes, Atlanta; James Augustus Smith, Guntersville; Carl F. Mattil, Birmingham; Robert E. Young, New Orleans, La.; Carl H. Maroney, Nashville, Tenn.; Wardie W. Ward, Birmingham; T. Adrian Brown, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jefferson B. Davis, Jr., Opelika; Charles V. Horne, Birmingham; Robert B. Lassiter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Henry C. Ivy, Jr., El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif.; Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Williams, Huntsville.

James L. Gunter, Manahattan Beach, Calif.; Conrad J. Ourso, Grammercy, La.; Donald A. Britt, Pine Apple; Jack E. Ramsey, Birmingham; Richard D. Mills, Huntsville; Robert M. Wilbanks, Kelleen, Tex.; Mrs. Rolph (Dorothy Miller) Albert, Orangeville, Pa.; Lt. and Mrs. Riley R. Taylor (Edith Bell, '55), Stewart AFB, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Harrell, Jr. (Jo Ann Bryan, '57), Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Brown (Betty Lou Moultrie, '54), Gadsden.

### 1956

John O. Lampkin, Jr., is a design engineer for General Electric Industry Control in Roanoke, Va.

William Joseph Ward is an engineer

in General Electric's Technical Programs Office in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Charles F. Thomas is assistant county agent in Cullman.

Wallace R. McKinney, III, is vice-president and general manager of McKinney Petroleum Pump & Tank Co. in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown (Peggy Ruth Jones) live in Cookeville, Tenn., where he is a salesman for New Holland Machinery Co.

William F. Ford is chief engineer for the Ike Haggard Machine Works in Harvey, La.

Rex A. Moses recently joined the Development Department of the Food Division of Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Malcolm H. Shelton, who was formerly with the Nuclear Research Division of the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, is now doing post-graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

Frank Lyons is with the Dixie Auto Insurance Co. in Anniston.

Crawford B. Smith, Jr., is a representative of Pilot Life Insurance in Columbus, Ga.

Ernest L. Pierce, Jr., is with Koehring Company in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Born: a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baxter of Montgomery on April 14.

Born: a son, Oscar Hilt, III, to Dr. and Mrs. Hilt Tatum, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., on May 1.

Born: a daughter, Morri Alma, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Coulter (Faye Lackey) of Waycross, Ga., on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathem (Jean Jackson) live in Florence. He is an artist for Shoals Advertising in Sheffield.

Lt. Harold D. McGee is station veterinarian in Fort Lawton, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Owsley (Jean Askew) are living in Charlotte, N. C., where he will begin a residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital on July 8.

Martha M. Thayer teaches in the Albany, Ga., schools.

James R. Evans, auditor for the Internal Revenue Service in Birmingham,

## Auburn Clubs In Action

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
By Tom Campbell, '41

Alumni and guests in Eastern North Carolina met for the first time on May 30, 1958, in Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Ralph C. Boles, '37, acted as master of ceremonies for this occasion. After dinner and introductions, a short business session was held. Jim King, '41, was elected chairman of a committee to plan for future meetings and a permanent organization. It was proposed that future meetings be rotated among the cities in eastern North Carolina.

The film, "Football Highlights of '57" was much enjoyed by those present. Plans call for the next meeting in the fall to coincide with Auburn's game with Wake Forest College.

Those present for this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jester, '25, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Norton, '46, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Duke Haynie, '22, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power, '57 and '55 respectively, Fayetteville; Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stapleton, '46, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Barton, '47, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis, '56 and '55 respectively, Goldsboro; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Plummer, '50 and '49 respectively, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. William Grantham, '56, Goldsboro.

From Raleigh: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Davis, '16; A. A. Cone, Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lovvorn, '31; Dr. and Mrs. Cayce Scarborough, '35; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Cullen, both '54; Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Cope, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hood, both '47; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre, '38; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, '41; Dr. Ralph C. Boles, '37; Dr. Dick Hunter, '49; Jim King, '41; and Jack C. Reid, Jr., '49.

is on military leave to serve a tour of duty in the Army.

Lt. James W. Rountree has been attending the Officers Electronic Course at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss. Upon his graduation this month he will be assigned to the 623rd AC&W Squadron, Naha AFB, Okinawa. Prior to active duty with the Air Force he was an electrical engineer with Boeing Airplane Co. in Melbourne, Fla.

Richard Allen Hartley is a sales engineer for General Electric Co. in Rome, Ga.

Benjamin Thomas is a mechanical engineer in Components Engineering, Jet Engine Dept. of General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married to Glenda Free, '57.

James H. Taylor is sales representative for General Electric in Atlanta.

Billy Johnson is back in Troy after completing a tour of military service overseas.

Dr. William H. Butler is practicing veterinary medicine in Nashville.

Dr. Van H. Robinson is practicing veterinary medicine in Yazoo City, Miss.

George H. Matschke is an API graduate student in game management.

Born: a son, Thomas Lenwood, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cochran (Monette Bell) of Luverne on March 12.

Born: a son, Wade Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neil Howard of Atlanta on May 11.

Born: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Martin Watkins of Columbus, Miss. Mr. Watkins is general superintendent of Tombigbee Constructors.

Mrs. Wannie Dudley Acker Godfrey is the new junior vice-president of the Auburn VFW Auxiliary.

John R. Chambliss has been promoted to first lieutenant at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. William R. Eley is now in Greenland for a year's tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Davis (Nell Jopling, '55) live in Pensacola, where

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he is with the engineering department of Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Sidney V. Fillingim is a broker with Howard E. Pill & May, Inc., Montgomery.

Born: a son, Benjamin Clyde, to James C. and Virginia Barton Boozer of Mobile on May 20.

Frank Pierce Smith, III, is a project coordinator for Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. He is married to the former Carroll Riley and they have two children—Jacqueline Ann and Ageil.

Married: Susan Dodge Mulvaney to William Robert Copeland in Atlanta on June 14. . . . Ruth May Wise to Lt. Ben Harold Kirkland in Montgomery on May 24. . . . Betty Floyd Bagwell, '61, to Lowdy Clifton Mayfield in Dothan on May 17. . . . Joan Kay McCormick to William Henry Benefield in Guntersville on June 14. . . . Joy Rose-nau to Frank McDonald Graham in Athens on June 14.

New Addresses: J. Tracy O'Rourke, Gunter AFB, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Langley (Barbara Rich-bourg, '59), Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. T. A. (Louise Thompson) War-ren, Montgomery; John L. Orr, Jr., Sy-lacauga; William R. Sigler, Montgomery; Lt. and Mrs. James R. Williams, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Robert J. Ander-son, Selma; Edron L. Cato, Center Point.

Betty Joyce Griffith, Birmingham; Frederick W. Fallman, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; H. Neil Howard, Atlanta; Robert W. Williams, Pensacola, Fla.; Ens. Charles L. Elmore, Flat Creek; R. Dean Mims, Greenville, S. C.; George E. Hamrick, Cambridge, Ohio; Lt. (jg) W. H. Bedenbaugh, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. Ralph L. Scott, N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.; Ben-jamin L. Pendleton, Lexington Park, Md. \*

### 1957

Gilbert B. Ballard, Jr., is a perfor-mance analysis engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Joe D. Tucker, Jr., is an electrical en-gineer for McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo.

Dwight M. Harris, Jr., is a soil scien-tist with the U.S.D.A. Soil Conserva-tion Service in Robertsedale.

Robin Lee Canter is traffic supervi-sor for Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Birmingham.

Born: a son, Matthew Holliday, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Holliday of Springfield, Mass., on April 5. Doyle Holliday completes his M. Ed. at Springfield College this month and has

accepted a position as Boys' Work Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Spring-field, Mo.

Brandon Ray Clausen is an electrical engineer for Gulf State Utilities in Lake Charles, La. He and his wife and two sons—Brandon Ray, Jr., 2, and Michael David, born Jan. 18, 1958 — live in Maplewood, La.

Avery N. Clark, Jr., Gallatin, Tenn., has been awarded the 1957-58 Lehn and Fink plaque for the advancement of pharmaceutical science and the Merck pharmacy award in dispensing.

James R. Beason, Walnut Grove, won the 1957-58 Alabama Pharmaceutical Association award for highest scholas-tic achievement and the Merck award in pharmaceutical chemistry.

Kennan G. Wood is sales manager for the Alabama Poultry Supply Co. in Cullman.

Harry A. Engle, M. Ed. '57, is super-visor of instruction for the Conecuh County Board of Education in Ever-green. He is married to the former Bet-ty Ruth Snowden and they have two sons—Robert Charles, 11, and Harry, Jr., 7.

Second Lt. Jerry N. Lindsay is serv-ing a three year tour of duty in Ger-many with the 3rd Infantry Division's 68th Armor. With him are his wife, the former Patsy Nelson, and baby daughter, Jerrie Lee, 7 months.

Dr. M. Ward Crowe practices veteri-nary medicine in Madisonville, Ky. He is married to the former Joan Thomp-son, and they have a daughter, Cynthia, 2.

Gertrude C. Howard is assistant home demonstration agent for Pike County with offices in Troy.

Lt. Bruce C. Hodges, who has been working with Chance-Vaught in Dallas, Tex., is now on a six-month tour of active duty at Ft. Knox, Ky. Upon com-pletion of his tour, he will return to Chance-Vaught.

Pvt. Ernest E. Rowe is attending Mil-itary Intelligence School at Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Billy G. Hughey is attending the Basic Officers Course at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Born: a son, James Hollis, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis Cleveland in Monroe, La., on April 30. James Cle-veland is a pharmacist with Williams Pharmacy in West Monroe.

Born: a daughter, Brenda Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Moore-head, Minn., on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Holtam (Beth Carlovitz, '55) and two children are leaving the United States this month for Cuttington College, Auscoca, Liberia, where he will manage the college farm, teach, and serve as a lay missionary for the Episcopal Church.

Ruby Madgalene Bonds is secretary for the Alabama Gas Corp. in Birmingham. J. B. Campbell is an industrial en-gineer for the Vulcan Materials Co. in Birmingham.

Robert A. Beckerle is working this summer with the City Planning Com-mission, City of Mobile.

Lt. Charles H. Hawthorne is attend-ing a veterinary course at Maxwell Field, Montgomery.

Second Lt. James O. Culberth re-cently completed the 17-week field ar-tillery officer basic course at the Army Artillery Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

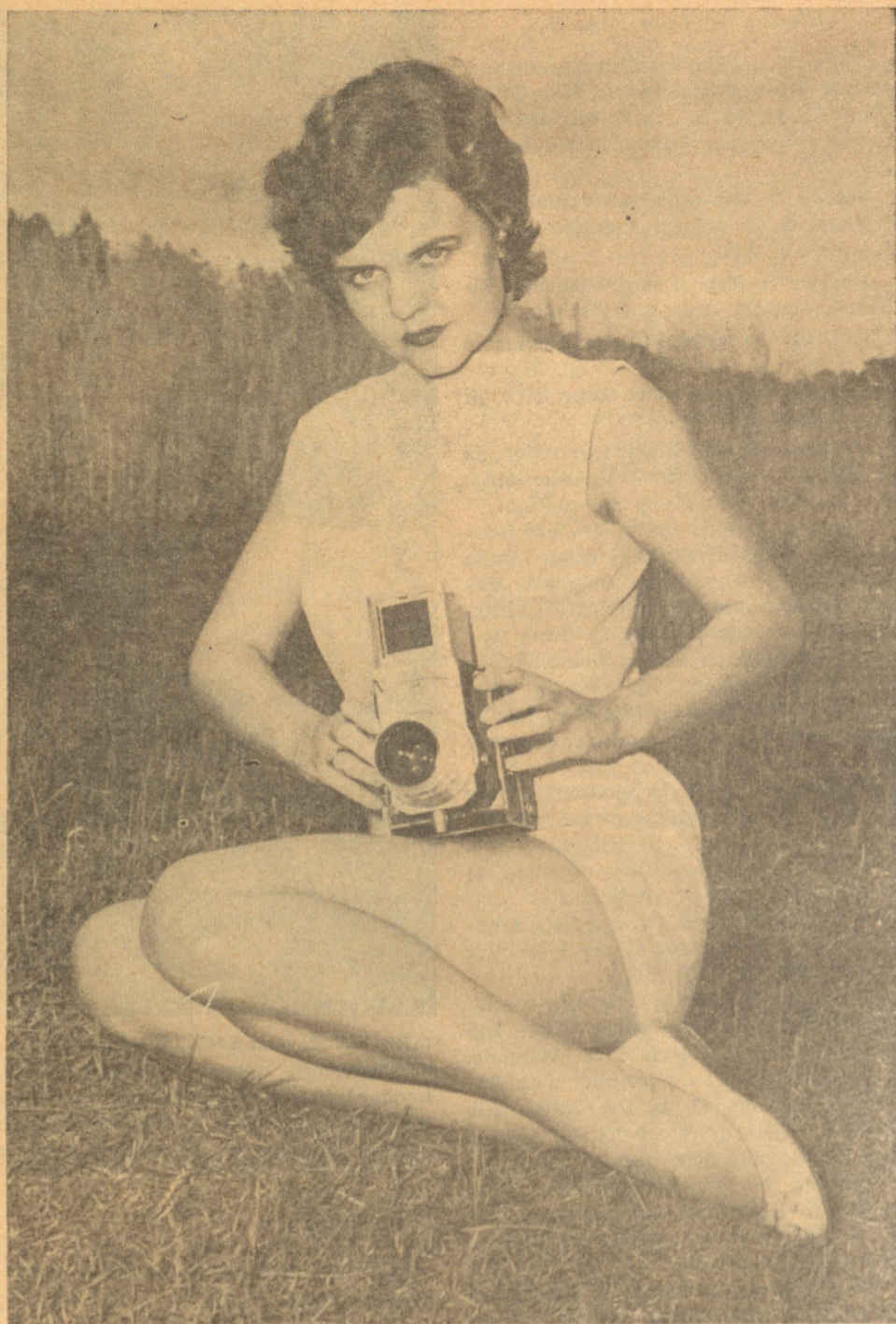
Second Lt. Thomas F. Jett and Sec-ond Lt. Joe B. Stratton recently com-pleted the officer basic course at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. James R. Watson, Jr., was re-cently selected "Trainee of the Month" for Company B of the Reserve Forces Act Battalion at Fort Lee, Va.

Born: a son, Michael Clegg, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wade of Salem on May 27.

Married: Carolyn Sue Odom to Harold B. White, Jr., on June 21 in Decatur. . . . Elizabeth Ruth Melton to James U. Chestnutt in Montgomery on June 8. . . . Martha Josephine Johnson, '58, to John J. Harvell on June 14 in Troy. . . . Margaret Ann Peddy to James Patrick Denton, Jr., in Elmore on June 15. . . . Peggy Seaborn to Joseph F.

## "COME ON, LOOK AT THE BIRDIE"—



"ALL RIGHT, if you won't smile, neither will I," says shutterbug Frances Ann Davis, freshman in Education from Mobile. So come on boys and smile for an-other lovely future teacher.

Ford, III, on April 6. They are living in Enterprise, while he works with Civil Service at Ft. Rucker. . . .

Thadis Ellene Wiggins to Henry Hir-am North in McKenzie on June 1. . . . Clarice Gail Walker to Monroe John Reaves in Birmingham on May 16. . . . Jo Ann Lovvorn, Delta Zeta, to Bill Rutherford on May 18 in Eclectic. Bill is coach at Lineville and Jo Ann will become head of the girls P. E. depart-ment there. . . . G. Ellen Pierce to Jimmy Crumbley in Atlanta on Feb. 1. . . .

Evelyn Wheeler, '58, to Charles Ed-ward Whitsett, Jr., in Auburn on June 1. . . . Elizabeth Woodruff to Lee Water-man Jones, '58, on June 12 in LaFay-ette, Ga. . . . Altha Sue Roberts to Lt. Wilton Casey Lide, Jr., in Marshallville, Ga., on June 1. . . . Janice Wylene Webb to the Rev. Edward Louis Skillman in Floydsburg, Ky. She is enrolled in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

New Addresses: George Coleman, Moorehead, Minn.; James R. Keesler, Greenville; Carlton W. Thomas, Grand Prairie, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Regan, Jr., (Ann Geron, '60), Wichita Falls, Tex.; Harvey L. Ham, Jr., Hous-ton, Tex.; Dr. James D. Willis, Louis-ville, Ky.; Vernon McDonald, Chatta-nooga, Tenn.; Larry B. Hines, Mont-gomery; Albert P. Hovey, Forest Park, Ga.; Mrs. Richard J. (Joan Elliot) Crooks, Birmingham; William H. Hall, Tifton, Ga.

### 1958

Billy G. Lancaster is with Croole Pe-troleum Corp. in Laquinallas, Estado Zulia, Venezuela.

William E. Pappanastos works for Convair in Fort Worth.

Lt. Jerry S. Pierce is on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps in Quan-tico, Va.

Edwin M. Joyner won the Rexall award for proficiency in pharmacology for the 1957-58 academic year at API.

Anna Bess Soberg, graduate fellow in home economics at API, has been awarded an honorary membership in the American Association of University Women. The award is made annually to a graduating senior on basis of academic record, leadership, and good citizenship.

Married: Mary Frances Wilson to Thomas Daniel Burson in Anniston in June. . . . Martha Julia Stallworth to Thomas Keith King in Atmore on June 7. . . . Laura Marie Perdeye to William Gene Todd in Tuscaloosa on June 14. . . . Mary Katherine Blanchfield, API Student, to Jack Ellis Land in Birming-ham on June 14. . . . Jo Ann Pless to Eugene Russell Smith, III, in Andalusia on June 7. . . .

Laura Cordelia Emfinger to William T. King in Pine Grove Methodist Church (Opelika) on June 8. . . . Barbara Johnston to Lt. Jerry S. Pierce in Birmingham on June 7. . . . Cherie Marie Odom, '60, to Gerald Lamar Wil-liams in LaGrange, Ga., on June 6. . . . Augusta Matthews Faulk to William Long Forbes, API student temporarily absent from his studies to serve in the Army, on June 7 in Birmingham. . . .

Mary Anne Doby to Robert Allen Morehead in Montgomery on June 7. . . . Sandra Jane Puryear, '57, to James William Knight, III, in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 7. . . . Rosemary Spencer to William Edward Lockard in Mont-gomery on June 12. . . . Sarah Lillian Owen to Carl Douglas Lamb in Birm-ingham on June 14. . . . Shirley Ruth Adecock to William D. Ponder in Birm-ingham on June 14. . . . Betty Gayle Lashley to Jimmy Reid Knight in Line-ville in June. . . . Carol Kelly, '59, to Thad Harper Pruett in Prattville in June.

### 1959

Married: June Carlyle Fain to Charles Aubrey Evans in Wetumpka on June 1.

Mrs. James D. (Dorothy Land) Link has moved from Cullman to Memphis.

## Alumni Association May Guests Listed

Visitors to the Loveliest Village and guests in the Alumni Association's Auburn Union Building offices during May were: David Smith, '56, Chatta-nooga; J. Herbert White, '55, Enter-prise; Blake Campbell, '36, Evergreen; Henry Witherington, '18, Evergreen; Eugene J. McManus, '57, Montgomery; Albert F. Read, '56, Birmingham; Dicky W. McAdams, '57, Dallas.

Ed H. Lindley, '43, Tuscaloosa; A. N. Howard, Jr., '37, Tuscaloosa; Thomas E. Beasley, '09, Winnetka, Ill.; Billy Johnson, '56, Toney; James H. Rey-nolds, '56, Toney; D. S. Dimmerling, '42, East Liverpool, Ohio; James M. Jones, '52, West Point, Ga.; Roy Sellers, '29, Bombay, India; Dillard J. Hammett, '55, Montgomery; Barney E. Champion, Jr., '58, Montevallo; Eddie G. Hollings-worth, '57, University City, Mo.; Carl Wilmore, '08, Birmingham; Rex Sikes, '31, Luverne; John K. Tapley, '56, Lake Charles, La.; Larry D. Stamps, '57, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William Dean Owen, '53, Houston, Tex.; Charles E. Whitsett, Jr., Greenville AFB, Miss.

Joseph R. Mason, '58, Eight Mile; William M. Feaster, '50, Gadsden; Rob-ert C. DeLoach, '57, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Herman W. Shaddix, '56, Warm Springs, Ga.; Ted Phillips, Langley AFB, Va.